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BRITAIN SENDING TROOPS TO KOREA; FAR EAST FLEET ON WAR FOOTING

Australia, New Zealand also sending reinforcements

NAVY STOPS RELEASES

LONDON, July 26.
BRITAIN ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT SHE HAS DECIDED TO SEND GROUND TROOPS TO KOREA.

The Admiralty earlier disclosed plans to put the Far Eastern fleet on a "full-scale war footing" immediately.

The decision to back up American GI's in Korea with British soldiers was made public by the Defence Minister, Mr. Emanuel Shinwell in the House of Commons.

Mr. Shinwell told the House: "The Government today notified the United Nations we are prepared to send to Korea an effective land reinforcement, including infantry, armour, artillery and engineers, together with the administrative backing required to maintain it."

The Royal Navy also announced that to put the Far Eastern Fleet on a wartime footing it would:

1. Keep both officers and men in service beyond the expiration of their normal period of enlistment.

2. Recall a "limited number" of officers and men of the navy and Royal Marines.

3. Retain at foreign stations men due to return home.

More than 8,000 ground troops already have been offered in response to a U.N. call to its member nations for reinforcement to join the American forces fighting in Korea.

Turkey offered 4,500 trained combat troops, fully-equipped with American arms.

Thailand offered 4,000 soldiers. Cuba announced its willingness to send troops, the number to be decided after discussion in Washington.

Australia said it is ready to send troops, the number to be decided after the Prime Minister, Mr. Robert G. Menzies, confers with President Truman in Washington on Thursday.

New Zealand offered an artillery combat force of undisclosed size.

RAF Spitfire crashes off Waglan Island

A Royal Air Force Spitfire, on routine exercise, crashed into the sea about two miles North of Waglan Island yesterday.

No trace of the pilot or the aircraft could be found in a wide search by other Spitfires, a Sunderland flying boat, and naval and RAF launches.

The crash occurred shortly before 11 a.m.

It was officially stated that the cause of the accident was not known.

It was, however, presumed that the Spitfire developed engine trouble.

The name of the pilot has been withheld pending the next of kin being informed of the tragedy.

Opens debate

Mr. Shinwell, opening the Commons debate on defence, said that Soviet Russia is maintaining at least 175 divisions on active duty, adds United Press.

He said that Russia, "behind her smokescreen of peace propaganda, is spending at least 13 per

cent of her national income on the upkeep of a huge army.

At the same time, the Admiralty disclosed that two more carriers are being recommissioned for Far Eastern duty. They will carry troops and two squadrons of fighter-bombers to the Far East.

Mr. Shinwell announced in Parliament that "self contained" ground forces of unspecified size would be sent to Korea. He said Engineers and administrative units would support infantry, artillery and armour of the British Expeditionary Force.

The Defence Minister also said that Soviet Russia is maintaining an army of 2,000,000 men and could double this number upon mobilisation. Of this army of 175 active divisions, and third are mechanised and tank divisions comprising about 25,000 tanks.

This force is backed by 10,000 military aircraft, including jet aircraft of the latest design in both bombers and fighters, and a strong submarine fleet.

He said an "appreciable number" of the vast Soviet land army is at "immediate readiness" in the Soviet Zone of Germany.

The announcements of British reinforcements for the Far East followed similar announcements that two other Commonwealth partners, Australia and New Zealand, would also send ground forces to help the hard pressed Americans in Korea.

(In Washington, the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, announced that "rapidly increasing offers" of military assistance were being received from other nations to supplement the United Nations combined effort against North Korean aggression.)

Reorganising

Home Guard

Official quarters in London revealed that the British Government is planning to reorganise the World War II Home Guard and convert it into an anti-atomic defence force trained to repel enemy paratroopers. The Home Guard will also be trained in the most modern anti-aircraft techniques and may number as many as a million men.

The wording of the Defence Minister's announcement suggested that Britain would send a brigade—3,500 to 4,000 combat troops reinforced by supply and maintenance units. He told a questioner that Britain would increase the size of the initial force if necessary, but refused to give further details on the grounds it might "help the aggressors."

Admiral of the Fleet Lord Fraser said Britain had decided to build its Far Eastern Fleet to full war strength. All British Navy men on foreign duty will be "frozen" on their jobs for the time being and limited reserves—about 1,000 men—will be called up.

Mr. Shinwell said the Army and Royal Air Force might order similar action later if it appeared necessary. However, he turned down a proposal that the terms of service of British draftees be extended immediately from 18 months to two years.

The Defence Minister also announced the appointment of Air Vice Marshal Cecil A. Boulcher, former commander of British Air Forces in the Pacific, as senior British liaison officer with General Douglas MacArthur, and said Marshal Boulcher will leave for Tokyo as soon as possible.

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Hiroshima's Mayor in London



Sir Frederick Rowland, Lord Mayor of London (left), receives from the Mayor of Hiroshima, Shinzo Hamai, a cross made from the heart of a camphor tree blasted by the atom bomb. Mr. Hamai is visiting Britain with the largest Japanese delegation to come to Europe since before the war. They have been to the major cities of Switzerland, Germany, and France, after their participation in the industrial conference for Moral Re-armament at Caux, Switzerland.—(AP photo).

Ships seek shelter as typhoon signal goes up

The Number One Typhoon Signal was hoisted at 12.15 p.m. yesterday as a shallow tropical depression appeared to be forming about 100 miles South of Hong Kong.

According to the Royal Observatory yesterday afternoon, strong winds and gales may occur in Hong Kong sometime this morning if the depression should move Northward.

However, during the hours after the Typhoon warning, the Observatory was still uncertain as to the movement of the storm which was hovering over the South China Seas.

Following the warning, native craft were seen trickling into the Harbour from waters outside the Harbour limits.

Junks, normally lying alongside the Connaught Road sea wall, waiting for business or loading and unloading cargo, left their

at anchor in Hung Hom Bay. She was towed to Yau-mat for shelter.

Meanwhile at the Kai Tak airport, scores of Royal Air Force Spitfire fighters were moved from their usual parking place to the former China National Aviation Corporation's workshops on the Sai Kung Road side of the airport.

By evening only a few RAF planes were still parked in their original parking place.

The 70 grounded aircraft of the CNAC and the Central Air Transportation Corporation at Kai Tak have had their wings and tail assemblies stripped off recently specially to meet the present typhoon season.

Thick manila ropes are securing the aircraft to the ground so that the planes will not be blown away during a storm.

Soldier killed as lorry overturns

One soldier was killed and several others were injured when a military lorry overturned yesterday on Castle Peak Road.

The lorry driven by one of the soldiers was going along Castle Peak Road on the way to Kowloon when near the 11 Miles Beach it overturned and plunged into a nullah.

The soldiers were pinned under the lorry, and when extricated one was found to have died and several others were injured. The injured soldiers were taken to the hospital.

EIRE AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN

Mr. John P. Duggan presented letters of credence as the Irish ambassador to Britain today.

Mr. Duggan is a former member of the Irish parliament and was one of the Irish delegation to the London Conference on the subject of the Irish Republic's independence.

YANKS MAKE FURTHER WITHDRAWAL IN KOREA

Tokyo, July 26.
Savage Communist frontal attacks forced further American retreats in the Korean fighting today while Red flanking columns swept halfway across the South coast to within 73 miles of the United States supply port of Pusan.

First Cavalry Division units, which yesterday abandoned Yongdong, former North West anchor of the Allied line, made another "fairly orderly withdrawal" to the East under heavy Communist attack today.

United Press correspondent Peter Kalischer reported by telephone in late afternoon that the Americans still were withdrawing slowly along the supply highway and railway winding South East toward Pusan, some 100 miles away.

He said the First Cavalry Division gave up more space for time, withdrawing 4,000 yards down the Kum River valley South East of Yongdong. The Yanks fell back to keep their flanks protected and keep out guerrillas.

An official division spokesman said that in the last 24 hours the Cavalry men not only moved back 4,000 yards but in the process fought two enemy divisions, destroyed five tanks by air and artillery and killed a large number of enemy.

He estimated North Korean losses for the last three days—starting on Sunday when the Reds opened major action—at least 2,500 dead.

The next big battle is shaping up at Kwangsan, six miles South East of Yongdong. North Korean infantry have by now obviously occupied Yongdong but the city itself is largely in flames.

The spokesman said that the division's artillery was using white phosphorus shells that lowered the enemy morale.

He said that the American supply situation was "okay." The division casualties were 32 dead and 150 wounded.

American guns thundered all day long at elusive targets but there was not much infantry contact. There were lots of mortar and sniper fire along the road behind the American lines.

The North Koreans were heavily attacking elements of the United States 25th Division North East of Yongdong. Communications with these units have lately been "intermittent," a Korea despatch said, but the reports indicated no ground has been lost.

Some 80 miles South of Yongdong Red flanking columns continued to sweep along the South coast virtually unopposed. Yesterday they captured Hadong, major railway junction on the border of South Kyongsang Province, of which Pusan is the capital.

Situation stabilising

General Douglas MacArthur's Headquarters spokesman, briefing correspondents this afternoon, said the situation on the Korean front is at present stabilising and may be termed "optimistic."

He said that heretofore the Communists had advanced because they had the initiative while the United Nations forces withdrew in delaying actions for bolstering the forces and build up supplies.

The spokesman said: "Today there are sufficient troops in Korea to protect our beachhead there and supplies are flowing in ahead of schedule by land and air—with the airlift running both day and night."

He told correspondents not to be concerned with the Communist drive down the West coast of Korea and across the Southern tip. He said he could not give the Press all the information he possessed, but said if the Press knew it would not be worried either.

The HQ spokesman said the Communist Fourth Division troops moving down the West and in the South West were only light forces, moving at night.

He made no assessment of what they were trying to do. He said apparently they were just probing and not being backed up by additional troops.

The spokesman said before they got to Pusan they must go through mountain passes where they can be dislocated easily.

He termed the Red drive across to Hadong a "risky menace."

The main front has "stabilised considerably," he said, but added the First Cavalry Division yesterday withdrew to "planned positions." He said emphatically that it was not a major withdrawal. He called it "only adjustment of the line," said "there is no indication to show they are under terrific pressure."

—United Press.

Mines anchored

The Director of Marine announced yesterday that the San Antonio sank within a few hundred yards of the wrecked Chinese steamer, Kiang Ya, which sank in the Yangtze two years ago.

The announcement pointed out that the San Antonio was drawing 14 feet of water and proceeded into the river four hours before high tide when she struck a mine.

This is presumed to mean that the Nationalist mines are anchored close to the river bottom, and that the danger of ships striking them is increased if they make the Yangtze trip at low water.

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U.S. not intervening in Quemoy fighting

Washington, July 25.

The Chinese ambassador, Dr. Wellington Koo, said today after a call at the State Department that the United States will not intervene in the fighting around the Quemoy islands, near Amoy on the Fukien coast.

Nationalist guns on the islands are duelling with Communist artillery on the mainland, a few miles away.

Dr. Koo conferred for an hour with the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Rusk. He talked later with Mr. John Foster Dulles, Republican adviser to the State Department.

Dr. Koo said his government was in consistent touch with the State Department since President Truman's announcement that the American Seventh Fleet would defend Taiwan. Mr. Truman had

the same time asked the Chinese Nationalists to halt air and sea operations against the Communist-held mainland.

Dr. Koo said he understood the United States would not intervene in the Quemoy fighting, and that our defenders will have to do their best.

Diplomatic officials reported tonight that Dr. Koo had been recalled to Taiwan for "consultations" with the Nationalist government.

They said he planned to leave by air on Friday and be gone about two weeks. Dr. Koo has been in the United States continuously since his appointment four years ago. He will be accompanied by the Embassy Press Attache, Mr. Joseph Ku.

Meanwhile Nationalist military quarters in Taipei, quoted by A.P., said seven to nine Communist divisions totalling about 100,000 men, were now massed on the coast of Fukien in evident readiness for an invasion of Quemoy.

Official reports from Quemoy said shelling of the island, which began last Friday, was still continuing, but had subsided to "intensity," and over the past two days was confined to sporadic bursts.

Chinese at 10 p.m. is now being imposed at Quemoy but the civilian inhabitants were portrayed as calm and the Nationalist position in high spirits. United Press and Associated Press.

The weather

At 0000 GMT: (8 p.m. SIKAT) a small and shallow tropical depression was centred about 100 miles South of Hong Kong, and was steadily moving South East.

Today's Forecast—Moderate to heavy rain with strong gusty winds and occasional squalls.

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Reform Club's observations on meeting with Poynton

"It is as true as it is regrettable that the Reform Club's meeting with Sir Hilton Poynton was as unproductive of new ideas as it was brief," says a statement issued by the Reform Club on its delegation's meeting with the Deputy Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies. The Reform Club's observations continue: "The Reform Club appreciates Sir Hilton had many visits to make during his stay in the Colony but this in no way reduces the regret felt by all those who hoped that perhaps some helpful advice might be forthcoming.

"Little useful purpose will be served in commenting in detail on the statements made by Sir Hilton, but the Reform Club would like to point out that nowhere in his memorandum does it seek aid from the United Kingdom, on the contrary it specifically states that it is appreciated that the United Kingdom 'is itself beset with economic difficulties.'"

"Sir Hilton's outburst, therefore, against local capitalists was apparently based on a misconception of the Reform Club's proposals, and the Club wonders whether it was founded on a full appreciation of the facts.

"Sir Hilton's comments on an international loan when the delegation was able to divert his attention to this point was singularly brief and uninformative. He referred to strings being attached to checking of accounts, and scrutiny by the World Bank officials, none of which appears very onerous from the delegates' point of view, though obviously the Colonial Office may dislike any form of interference from outside agencies.

"The Reform Club would certainly not support the acceptance of any loan, the terms of which might in any way infringe the sovereignty of Hong Kong, but it certainly does not consider that the mere rendering of full accounts can be considered as onerous. It was unfortunate that Sir Hilton was not at all fair with the result of the recent discussion between the United Kingdom Treasury and the World Bank with regard to loans to the Colonies. Sir Hilton was equally vague as to why Hong Kong had received no assistance from the Colonial Development Corporation although a considerable amount of assistance had already been given to Malaya.

"Ill-advised"

"Certain criticism of the Reform Club Delegation has been made on the grounds that they allowed Sir Hilton to wander from the fundamentals. However, it should be noted firstly that as the interview went the delegation would have had to resort to plain rudeness in order to succeed in bringing the discussion back to fundamentals. Moreover, they were not to know that this interview was to be brought to such an abrupt end due to the necessity of Sir Hilton attending another meeting.

"The Reform Club has in mind the utilisation of any funds that might be received for long-term investments in a manner very similar to that of the Government adopted by any conservative commercial bank or building society in the United Kingdom which might be prepared to make long-term loans. Sir Hilton did the Reform Club an injustice if he thought they did not envisage that all loans would be subject to interest and amortisation and that full security would be required, and if we may say so, for a financial expert he was ill-advised to suggest that Hong Kong would have difficulty in finding £1,000,000 a year to service such a loan.

"The Reform Club in the course of their remarks referred to the Colonial Development Corporation asking why Hong Kong had not received any assistance from this pro-

ject and indicated that it was not just such lines as this corporation works that a loan for industry and housing could be administered for Hong Kong.

Co-operation of Unofficials

"Sir Hilton's final advice was to say 'I suggest you enlist your Unofficials' support. The Reform Club intends to seek the co-operation of the Unofficials in arriving at a decision which would be prepared to recommend to Government. Judging by Sir Hilton's valdictory statement to the Press he was at least convinced that Hong Kong urgently needs investment capital and if it cannot be obtained from the 'four-car men' an alternative source must be found. If Hong Kong's prosperity and standard of living is to be maintained.

"It is also to be regretted that the inability of the Secretary of the Colonies to come to Hong Kong. Sir Hilton should have expressed himself unable to discuss constitutional problems as not his Department. The only response to the Reform Club's inquiries as to the delay in London was a vague reference to Elections and a promise to mention it to the Governor. It is greatly to be regretted that Sir Hilton did not give the impression of having much interest in the problems of Hong Kong."

S'hai Sumatra Estates profit

Sufficient labour during the current year will result in a very satisfactory profit for the Shanghai Sumatra Rubber Estates, Limited, said the company's Chairman, Mr. E. B. McBain, at the firm's general meeting of shareholders yesterday.

He added that the Indonesian Government is doing its best to import more labour into Sumatra but that it is a slow process. He said that as conditions improve more estates are being re-occupied and the demand for labour is increasing proportionately.

The company made a net profit of \$20,723.45 which has been carried forward to the next account.

Mr. McBain said that the year under review has been very difficult and in Sumatra, conditions have been insecure, and labour throughout the country has been very scarce.

"We can congratulate ourselves that the Company managed to produce 688,745 pounds; 684,185 pounds were sold and the stock in hand at the end of the year of 14,500 pounds has been brought into the account at prices since realised.

During the period under review the company had 1,630 acres under tapping of the total remaining planted area of 1,692, showing an increased area of 62 acres brought into tapping as compared with the previous report.

Present at the meeting were Messrs. E. B. McBain (Chairman), W. A. Webb and H. J. Kadoorie, Directors, and shareholders representing 35,002 shares.

Mr. Horace Kadoorie was re-elected a Director of the Company.

Low, Bingham, and Matthews were re-elected auditors for the ensuing year.

THEFT OF TAIWAN U. LABORATORY EQUIPMENT

Taipei, July 26.
Twenty-six persons were arrested in round up of suspects accused of the theft of U.S. \$50,000 laboratory equipment and other technical apparatus from the National Taiwan University.

The police said more than 40 crates of valuable equipment had been systematically removed from the university campus in open operations.

The chief of the campus guards and a discharged faculty member were among the arrested suspects.

The police said the equipment was openly loaded onto trucks and hauled off the campus in several "raids" on the campus warehouse where the equipment was stored.

Civil air service in China

Civil air services will be resumed in China next month, it was officially announced in Peking, according to a "New China News Agency" report in the "Ta Kung Pao" yesterday.

The services will be inaugurated on August 1, with two direct lines between Tientsin and Chungking via Hankow; Tientsin and Canton via Hankow; and four feeder lines, Chungking-Chengtu, Chungking-Kunming, Chungking-Kweiyang and Chungking-Hankow.

Committal proceedings in arms case

Committal proceedings against two unemployed men, Ho Cheuk and Chan Shing, charged with possession of four Mausers, one Colt automatic pistol, two revolvers and 105 rounds of ammunition, were heard before Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at Kowloon yesterday.

According to prosecution witnesses, defendants on June 15 met one Leung Ki who was told that they had arms for sale. Leung informed a detective whom he knew and another detective was sent to negotiate with defendants for the buying of arms and a price of \$970 was agreed upon.

On June 22 the arms were brought up from a sampan near the Mongkok Ferry Wharf where at a pre-arranged signal given by the detective, the police closed in from ambush and took defendants to the station.

Further hearing will be heard tomorrow. Gaur-Inspector O'Reilly is in charge of prosecution's case.

Warning to mariners

To warn master mariners of ships visiting Swatow, of a navigation danger a circular has been issued by the Acting Harbour Master of that port and was put up in the Port Control Office yesterday.

The notice advises that the explosion of the Chinese motor vessel Chang Ping occurred in position of Latitude 23 degrees, 17' 28" N, Longitude 116 degrees, 47' 42" E. at 0030, May 27, 1950.

The wreck, being wholly submerged, is at present invisible. In view of its situation in the entrance of the harbour, causing an obstruction to navigation, all inward and outward bound vessels are warned to navigate with great caution when proceeding in that area, in order to avoid danger.

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S J 7 6 3
H A 9 8 0
D J 3
C A 0 4
S Q 5 4 2
H K 10 7
D A K
C Q J 10
S 10 8
H Q 5 4 2
D Q 7 5 2
C K 7 3

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable).

South West North East
Pass Pass Pass 1 NT
Pass 2 NT Pass 3 NT

Even with lucky breaks in the heart suit, East fumbled that contract because he did not play so as to have two strings to his bow. The heart 2 was led to the J and A, the 3 was covered by the 10 and Q and the 4 was led to the 6 and K. This set up the 7 for East, but neither defender knew that.

Right now, was when East went wrong. He could count two tricks in hearts, two in dia-

monds and one in clubs, as he reckoned, and he decided that if the spades were evenly divided they would produce his ninth trick. So he scored the A, K and Q quickly, which set up the J for North. But the defenders already had two tricks in hearts and were sure of two in clubs before East could get any, so that the spade J provided the setter.

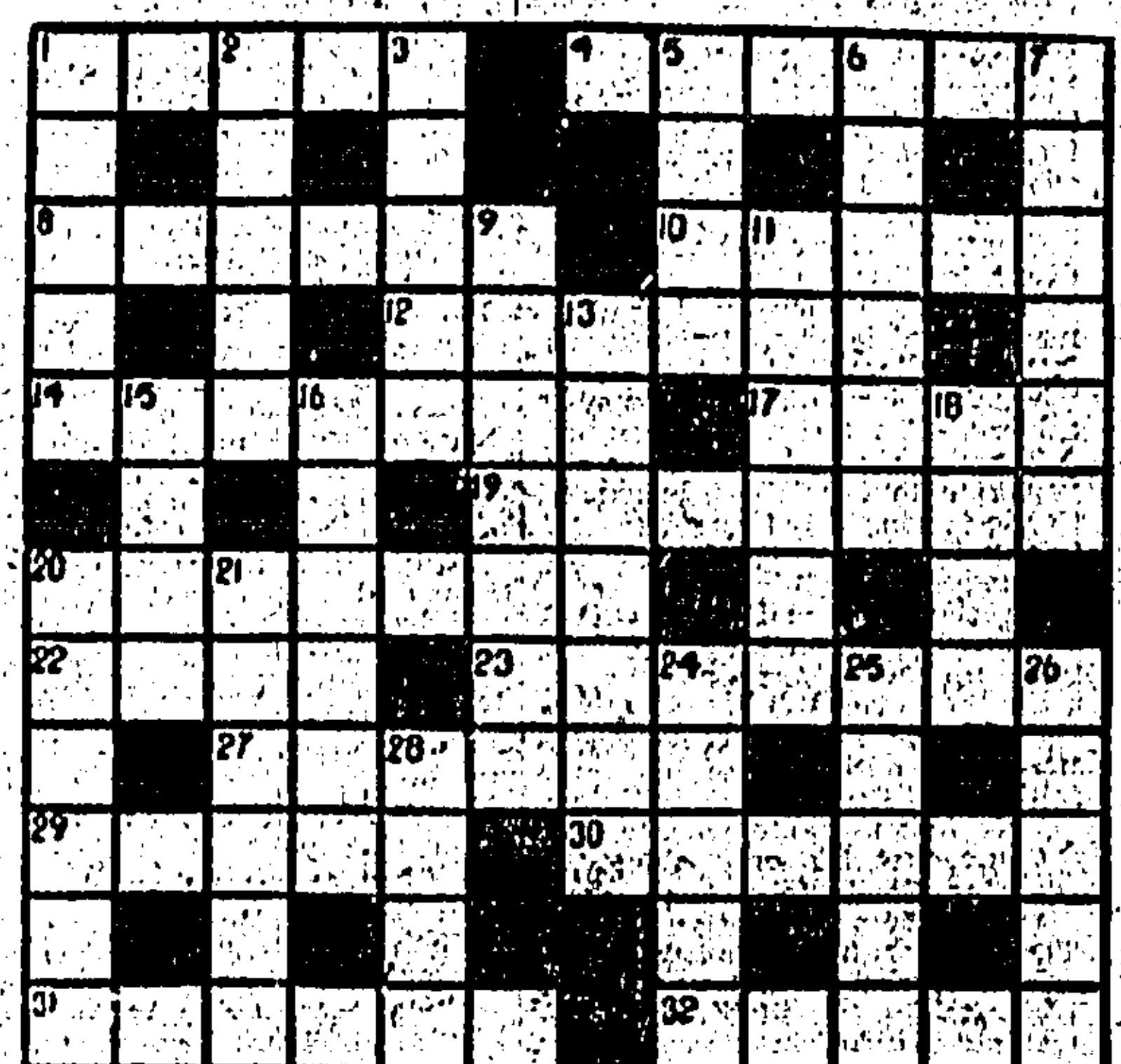
It was sounder for East to build two tricks in clubs before touching spades. After winning the third heart, he should have sent forth the club Q and, when he won the return, the J should have been led. That would have been the sound way to build his ninth trick, while leaving high spades for dummy entries plus the chance that the suit would break if the clubs did not divide evenly.

Tomorrow's Problem?

S 3
H A 10 4
D Q Q
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(Dealer: West. East-West vulnerable).
After West bids 1-Heart, North, 2-Clubs, South 4-Spades and West doubles, why should North pass?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

1 Niggard.
4 Ruddy.
8 Vegetable.
10 Geometrical figure.
12 Contracta.
14 Compelled.
16 With.
17 Prejudice.
19 Love affair.
20 Colonial.

Down

1 Maxim.
2 Sugary stuff.
3 Bars.
6 Circuitous.
8 Triled fruit.
7 Death.
9 Noble lady.
11 Discount.
13 Embellished.
15 Catapult.

Yesterday's Crossword

ACROSS—3. Shimmering.
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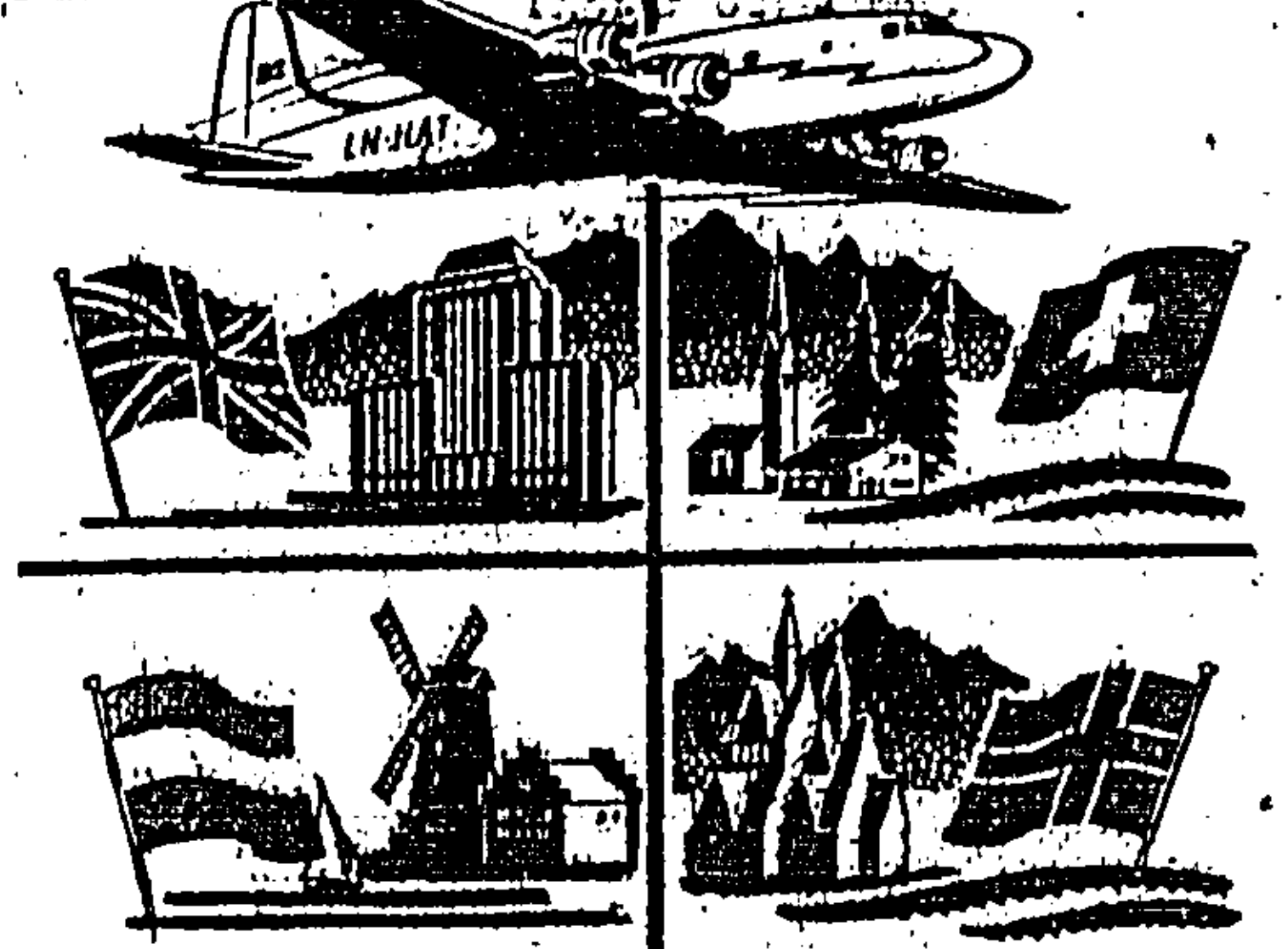
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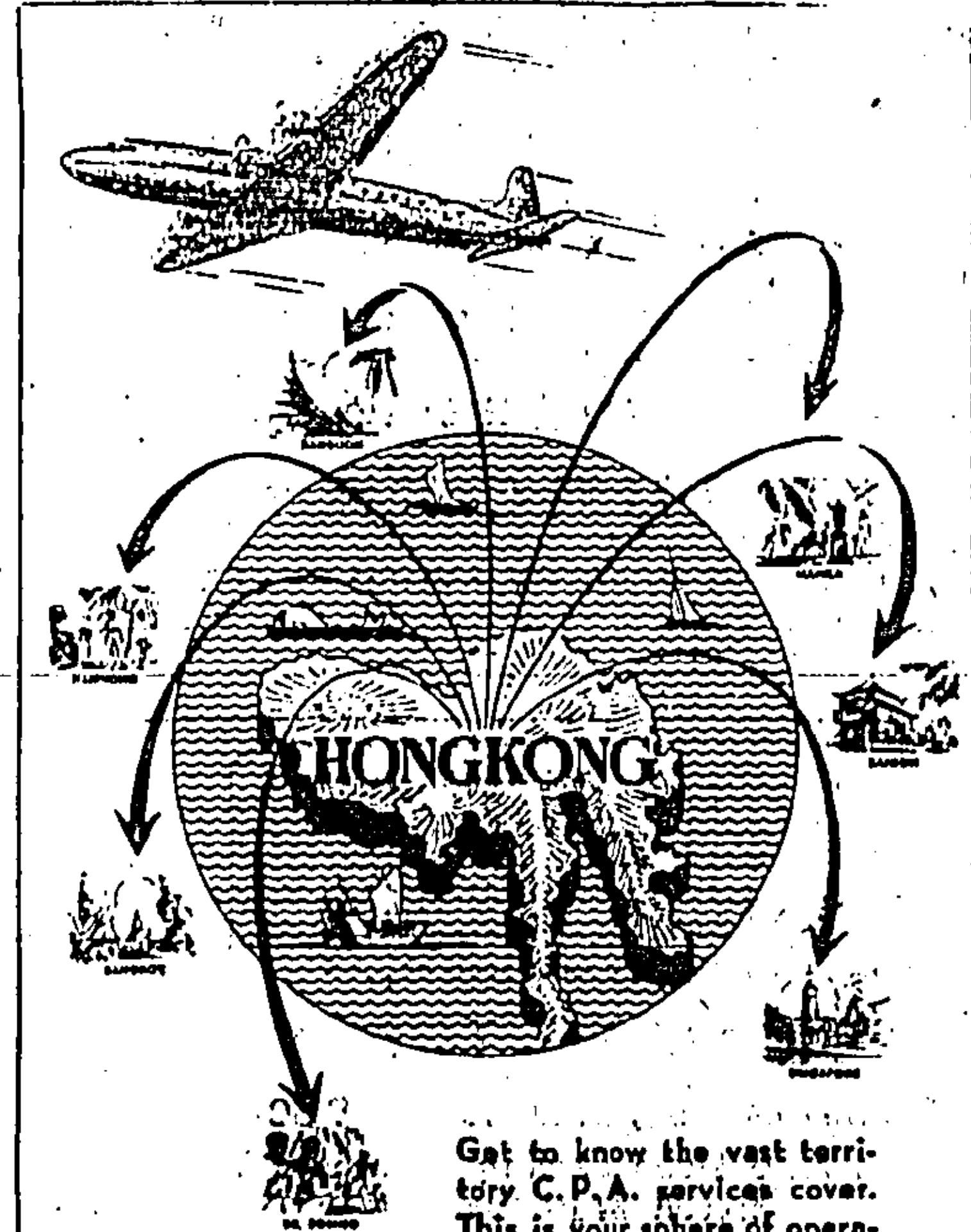
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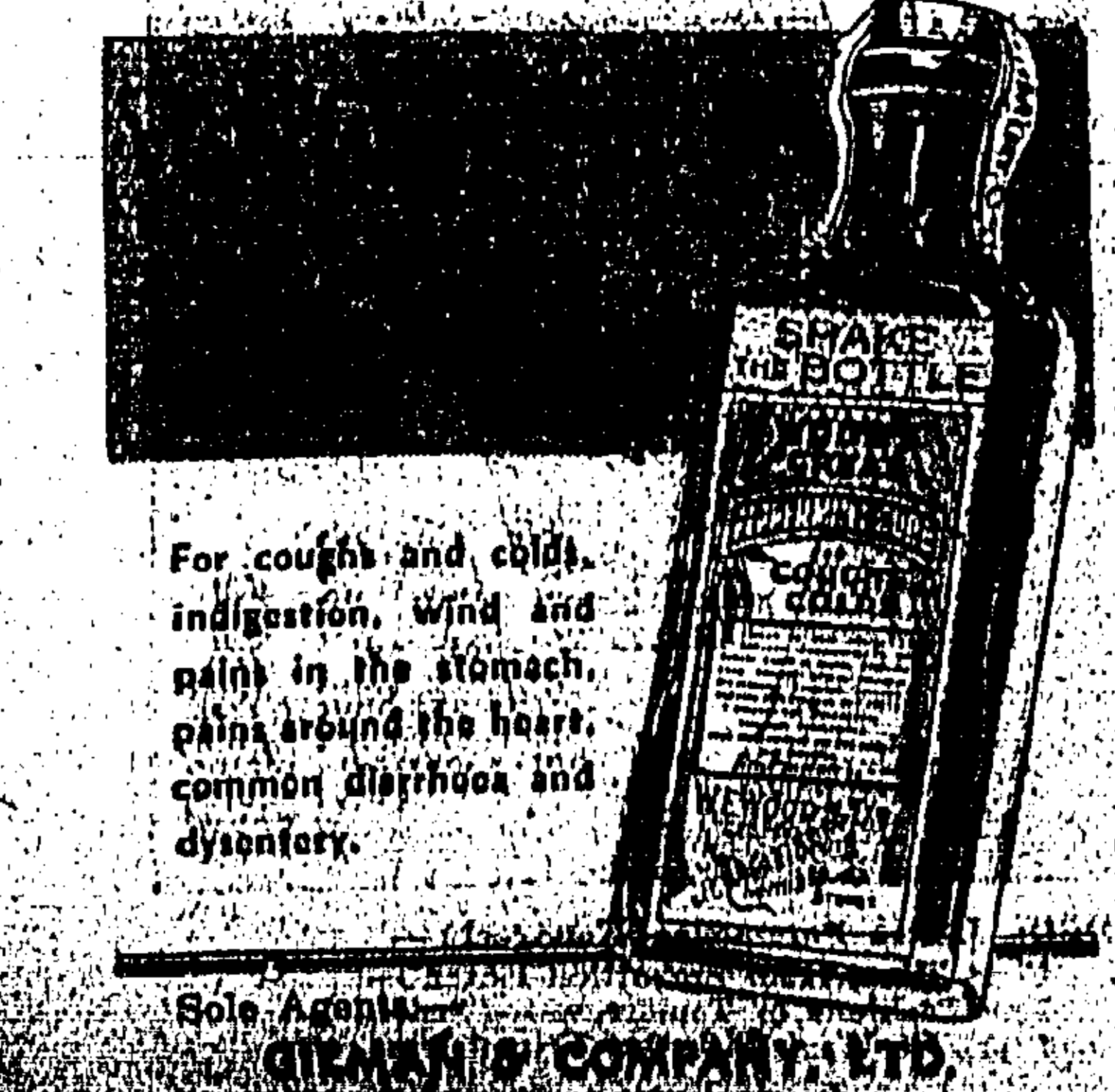
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CLOSED RANKS

We share the hope of our correspondent "Tory Democrat" that the Reform Club of Hong Kong will adopt the constructive suggestion of Sir Hilton Poynton in regard to the memorandum on the Social and Economic Requirements of Hong Kong. The Under-Secretary for the Colonies pointed out that no specific scheme was put forward as to how the proposed loan should be spent or how the money was to be repaid. Nobody, he said, would lend £20,000,000 and hand the money over to a local board of control on the basis of such a vague proposal. Moreover, Hong Kong would have to go into the queue and stay there perhaps till 1953 before it reached the counter.

The Club Committee should not allow itself to be unduly discouraged by the critical reception its proposals received. It performs a very useful purpose in this Colony. It is an oasis of energy and keenness in a desert of apathy that seems to expand rather than contract in an environment never so full of uncertainty, fears and distractions. Hong Kong cannot, of course, divorce itself in any way from what is going on around it. These things cut both ways. The growing world crisis sharpens the sense of peril. It immensely increases the impact of the security problem on all economic measures. At the same time we note the fabulous sums of money that are now to be devoted by the United States, and other free nations also in due proportion, to defence expenditure.

Senator Taft has spoken of a Federal Budget exceeding \$50,000 million annually for the next 10 years. The figure makes one gasp, in spite of the far greater expenditure actually made in the last years of the world war. But how trivial do the Hong Kong proposals seem in relation to sums so vast! Moreover, it has been laid down as axiomatic that the world conflict in which the free nations and their dependencies are involved calls for defence on the economic and social front no less robust and advanced than those on the military sector. The principle is sound one and must not be allowed to go by the board by complete and exclusive concentration on the military aspect. And if we do not think of our own problems nobody else will now.

The case for housing, industrial and social development here is as good as it is anywhere else. It may not have quite the same practical "pull" as in Malaya for example. There, the internal struggle between the forces of law and order and the terrorists has put a sharp point on the need of greater educational, social, housing and other development. Malaya is the greatest contributor to the Commonwealth's dollar resources. It thereby has a claim on the British Government and taxpayer which no other Colony can remotely approach. And it went into the queue quite early.

There are many other comparisons. Hong Kong is a strength in the Commonwealth. The Commonwealth is a strength in Hong Kong. We have a duty to see that we have the best possible government for the Colony.

SEA BEACHES OF AUSTRALIA

By E.C.D. BRAMMALL

Australia's coastline, including that of the island State of Tasmania, is 12,210 miles long—244 miles longer than that of the United States of America. (Thousands of miles of this coastline consist of fine sandy beaches ranging from snowy white through shades of yellow and buff to nearly orange on to black.)

It is probably because of this fact that the beaches of Australia have developed the reputation of being a greater degree of purity than most other people in the world. But not all Australia's beaches are pure beaches like the famous Bondi, Coogee and Manly beaches near Sydney.

Black sands

The black sands of Australia do not form black beaches, but there are large deposits of black sand in many places, particularly in Northern New South Wales and Southern Queensland. Made up of heavy minerals concentrated by wave action, they vary from a fraction of an inch to several feet in thickness, about 20 or 30 yards in width, and in some cases over a mile in length.

Final sand

Which has been selected into the various components and placed under a microscope, it is seen that grains below a certain size are no longer rounded. Like the rest, but sharp and angular. This indicates that the grinding process can go no further; because the particles no longer have sufficient weight to continue grinding each other down. The finest sand is thus the end product.

Fierce surf

And efficient as life-saving services may be, they cannot do more than to control the beach itself. Sometimes the surf becomes so fierce and dangerous that beaches have to be closed to the public. Sometimes winter storms coming mainly from one direction will almost always beach of sand. Weather from another direction, however, usually builds up such beaches again.

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SOMBRE REPORT TO UN ON KOREA FIGHTING

Call for additional help from UN member nations RED SUPERIORITY

Lake Success, July 25.

General Douglas MacArthur's unified command told the Security Council today that the United Nations forces in Korea must overcome Communist superiority in manpower and excellent Soviet material before they could repel the Red invasion.

The first report from the American government's unified command on Korean fighting called for additional help from other UN member nations for the hard-pressed American soldiers and declared that the North Koreans' initial advantage cannot be overcome until the United Nations forces achieve the effect of superiority in weapons and manpower.

Without making the specific charge that Russia is actively aiding the North Koreans, the report observed: "From the continuing appearance on the battlefield of large numbers of enemy personnel and equipment, it is now apparent that the North Korean aggressors have available to them resources far in excess of their internal capabilities."

Appealing for more help to overcome the enemy's strength in numbers and in excellent Soviet material, the report warned that Korean defence must now depend upon assistance from nations peacefully disposed and lying, not merely hundreds, but thousands of miles away.

The first report from the UN commander in Korea was submitted to the Security Council by Mr. Warren Austin, chief of the United States delegation. It included General MacArthur's report of last week to President Truman, in which he said, "Our hold upon the Southern part of Korea represents a secure base... we are now in Korea in force and with God's help we are there to stay until the constitutional authority of the Republic is fully restored."

The Council president, Mr. Arne Sunde of Norway, thanked Mr. Austin for reading the 2,000-word report and adjourned the session until Friday morning to give members time to study it.

Tactical advantage

Mr. Sunde said: "The tactical advantage is still with the aggressor. But the tide seems slowly to be turning. I hope to use the Churchillian phrase that, if we have not yet reached the beginning of the end, we have at least reached the end of the beginning."

The report painted a sombre but not pessimistic picture of the fighting in South Korea, which erupted a month ago when Red Korean forces poured over the 38th Parallel in an invasion of the UN-sponsored Republic of South Korea.

It declared: "The task is not a small one when we face comparison with the potential resources of the aggressor force. Until the forces of the unified command are increased further in strength, the rapidly achieved success will be achieved. However, with the combined efforts of the United Nations, the full effect of the contribution from each member nation will be felt in the ultimate defeat of the aggressor from North of the 38th Parallel."

Reporting what General MacArthur had told President Truman—that the enemy has had his great chance, but failed to exploit it—the report from the unified command gave this picture of the forces with which the Red Koreans launched their invasion on June 25:

"The North Korean invaders were reported to have committed initially six divisions of infantry, three border Constabulary brigades, supported by approximately 100 Soviet-made tanks and ample heavy artillery. Their air force had complete control of the air and was at the time estimated to be composed of 100 to 150 Soviet-made planes.

"With such discrepancy in character and armament between North and South Korea, the actual date of assault is immaterial. The potential for it was present for months. It is apparent the attack upon South Korea was carefully planned and a full-scale invasion in force."

The document was not actually a report directly from General MacArthur. In submitting it, Mr. Austin termed it "the first report to the Security Council by the United States Government of the course of action taken under the unified command (USC)."

It carried no signature but Mr. Austin's, but obviously comprised the gist of General MacArthur's intelligence reports to Washington, pointing out that the only Western forces in the area immediately available to meet the Red Korean attack were the United States and British forces intended to be used only for occupation duties in Japan.

The report said: "The well-planned attack by the North Korean regime, the size of their force, their logistical support and their ability to continue to press the attack account for the degree of initiative enjoyed by the aggressor."

The defenders of the Republic of Korea have been forced to submit to the time and place selected by the aggressor and now must depend upon assistance from nations peacefully disposed and lying not merely hundreds, but thousands of miles away."

Text book on A-bomb defence

London, July 25.

The British Government published today their first text book on civil defence against atomic warfare, explaining at length the possible effects of a large-scale atom bomb raid and the means to safeguard against it.

The book, entitled "Manual of Basic Training—Atomic Warfare," was issued by the Civil Defence Division of the Home Office, the publication being advanced by a day.

Earlier on Monday the Home Office Under-Secretary had stated in the House of Commons that the book would be issued on Wednesday.

He announced the Government's intention to build up a new civil defence corps to be specially trained in dealing with the destruction and casualties caused by atomic bombs.

Without allowing for possible developments of the atom bomb, the text book said that in a British city, one bomb like those used in Japan, bursting in the air, would ruin 30,000 houses in a one-mile radius from the centre of the explosion; damage to the extent that they would need major repairs—35,000 houses to a further distance of one mile and a half; damage to the extent that they would need minor repairs—50,000 to 100,000 houses within the same mile and a half outer radius. This damage would affect the homes of 400,000 people; it was estimated, within the total radius of two and a half miles.

The civil defence worker of the atom age will patrol the ruins in a respirator, behind goggles, gloves of rubber, and gum boots or strong leather boots, the manual said.

Instead of carrying a gas mask, each person would carry, in the event of an atomic attack, a fountain pen-sized gadget to measure the effect of radiation on himself. This gadget is called a "Dosimeter."

Another metre, like the Dosimeter, to be carried by civil defence workers and reconnaissance squads, would establish which areas are heavily contaminated.

Hospitals would use the more sensitive "Geiger-Muller" radio-active contamination meter on the skin or clothing of individuals.

Total strength

"The total strength of the North Korean forces was placed at between 90,000 and 100,000, organised in approximately seven divisions and five brigades, well-armed and equipped chiefly with excellent Soviet material."

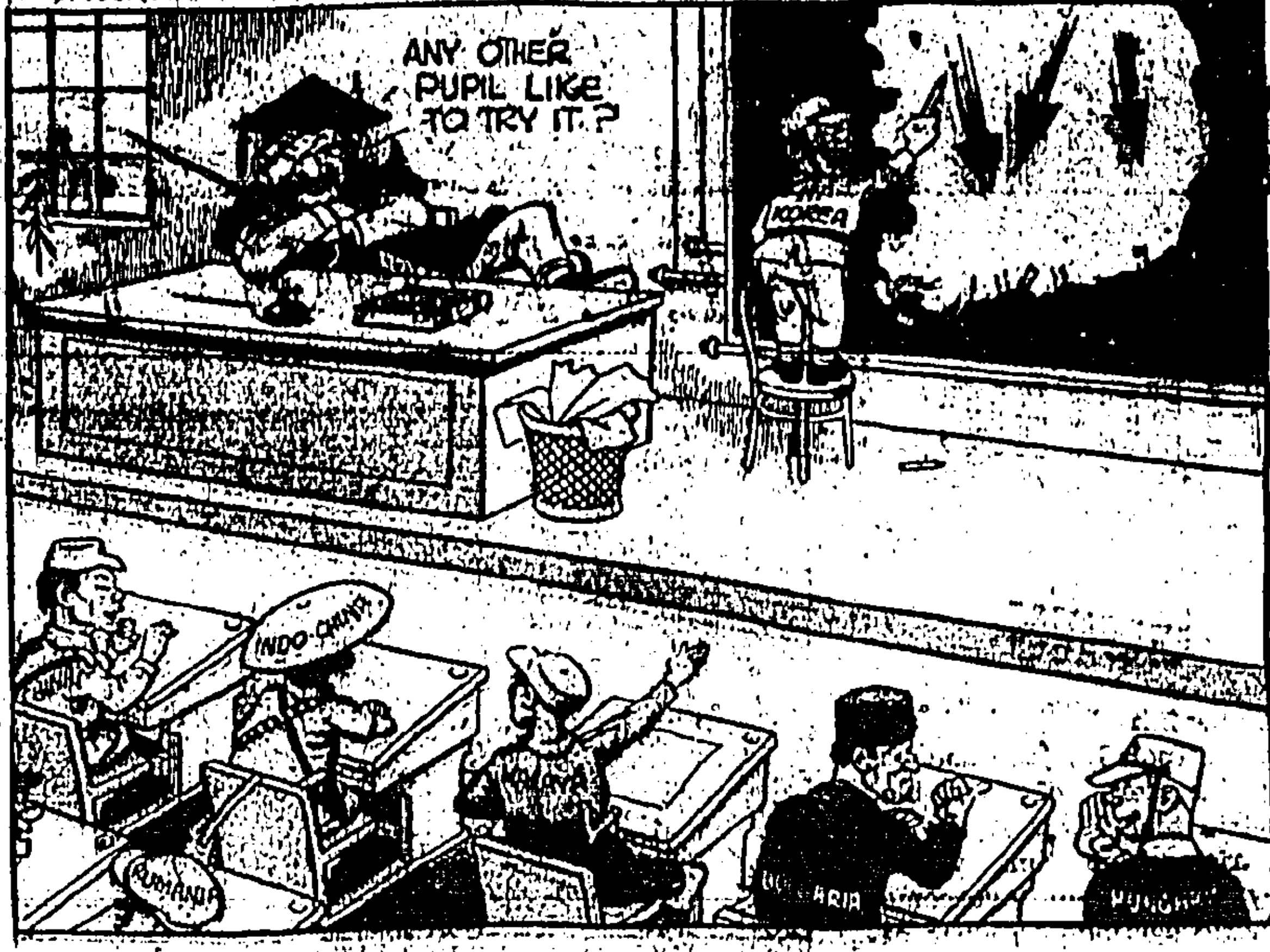
"Opposed to this mobile army, ROK (Republic of Korea) troops were initially deployed along the 38th Parallel with elements of four divisions with the remainder in the interior without tanks or heavy artillery and with only 10 trainers as an air force—an organisation assigned primarily for preserving internal security."

Praise for Britain

Praising the naval aid dispatched by Britain, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, and the Netherlands, the report observed: "It has been inspiring to witness the rapidity with which various belligerent states have contributed to naval forces assisting in the restoration of peace in Korea."

Quoting General MacArthur directly, the report said: "Our Army troops, ably supported by tactical aircraft of the United States Air Force and Navy, and our Australian friends flying under the most adverse conditions of weather... distinguished themselves in the most difficult of military operations—a delaying action."

The sombre but hopeful seven-page document concluded—by quoting General MacArthur's recent battle report to President Truman: "Our hold upon the Southern part of Korea represents a secure base... we are now in Korea in force and with God's help we are there to stay until the constitutional authority of the Republic is fully restored."—United Press.



TEACHER'S PET

TRUMAN ASKS CONGRESS FOR INCREASED TAXES

Washington, July 25.

President Truman asked Congress today to raise personal and corporate income taxes by \$5,000,000,000 a year as soon as possible and warned that other taxes will have to be increased later to meet the military preparedness costs.

He proposed that the corporation tax raises be made retroactive to cover the 1950 income and individual income tax increases to take effect on October 1.

Query on relations with Spain

London, July 25.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, today turned down a suggestion in Parliament that he should approach President Truman to secure closer relationship between Spain and the Atlantic Pact countries.

He said that he did not think a closer relationship now would strengthen collaboration between the Atlantic Pact countries against Soviet Communism.

Mr. Leonard Gamman, Conservative, had made the suggestion in the House of Commons in the light of the deteriorating international situation.

Mr. Attlee replied: "The British Government maintain a close and continuous contact with the United States Government on all matters affecting the Atlantic Pact and Western defence."

"In the view of the Government, a close association with Spain by the Atlantic Pact countries at the present time would not strengthen the collaboration of these countries against Soviet Communism."—Reuters.

He recommended that the personal income taxes be raised to the 1945 levels by wiping out the cuts adopted in 1945 and 1948. But he said Congress should have unchanged the 1948 tax bill provisions, which permit couples to split their income for tax purposes and which raised personal exemptions to \$300. Thus the recommended personal rates would be somewhat lower than the 1945 income tax.

President Truman proposed that corporation taxes be raised to 45 per cent on all income above \$25,000 per year. The present law imposes 38 per cent tax on corporation income above \$50,000 per year. Mr. Truman emphasised that this would be merely a stop-gap tax bill and said it "clearly will not meet our long-run revenue requirements."

He promised to send his proposals for long term tax legislation to Congress later. These are expected to call for excess profit tax.

If Congress goes along with the President's recommendations—and there was every indication it would—it means that employers will start withholding 10 per cent of the worker's taxable income starting October 1, instead of the present 15 per cent.

Hope for action

Hoping for swift action on the internal bill, President Truman said: "Speed is of essence and delay would be costly." He said the tax increases now will be a major step toward preventing inflation while Congress considers a more permanent revenue program.

His proposals were included in letters to the Senate Finance Committee and Robert Doughton of the House Ways and Means Committee. They have already indicated willingness to go along with his plans.

Individual income tax boosts would range from roughly 30 per cent in lower brackets to 10 per cent in higher brackets.

President Truman's proposals would raise the tax of a single man earning \$2,000 a year from the present \$222 to \$220 annually. The highest wartime rate was \$345.

A married person with no dependants earning \$5,000 a year would pay \$780 annually compared to \$631 at present and \$975 at the wartime peak.

Married person with two dependants earning \$10,000 a year would be taxed \$1,592 compared to \$1,301 at present and \$2,245 at the peak.

In higher income brackets the tax increases would be very steep. For example, a single man earning \$100,000 a year would pay \$98,798 in income taxes rather than \$55,792 as at present. A single man with an income of a million dollars annually would pay \$394,274 compared to the present \$770,000.

The treasury estimated that the individual income tax boost would yield \$3,000,000,000, corporation income \$1,000,000,000 and miscellaneous changes \$500,000,000. These boosts would bring in a total of about \$5,000,000,000 yearly. That is less than half of what he has already asked in way of additional defence spending.—United Press.

"FREE LIST" IN INDONESIA

Singapore, July 25.

Trade with Indonesia has received another boost with a further extension of the "free" list of imports into Indonesia.

The extension follows the decision of the Indonesian Government early this month to relax restrictions on a very large list of imports.

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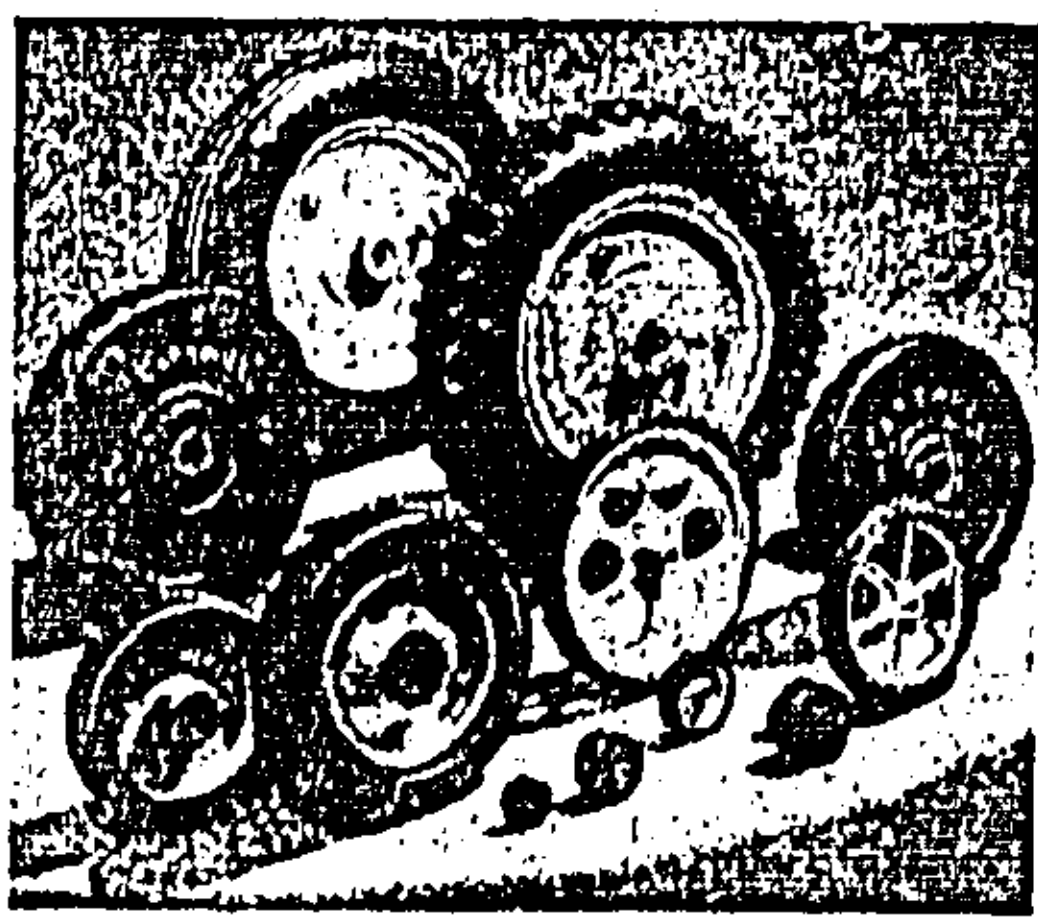
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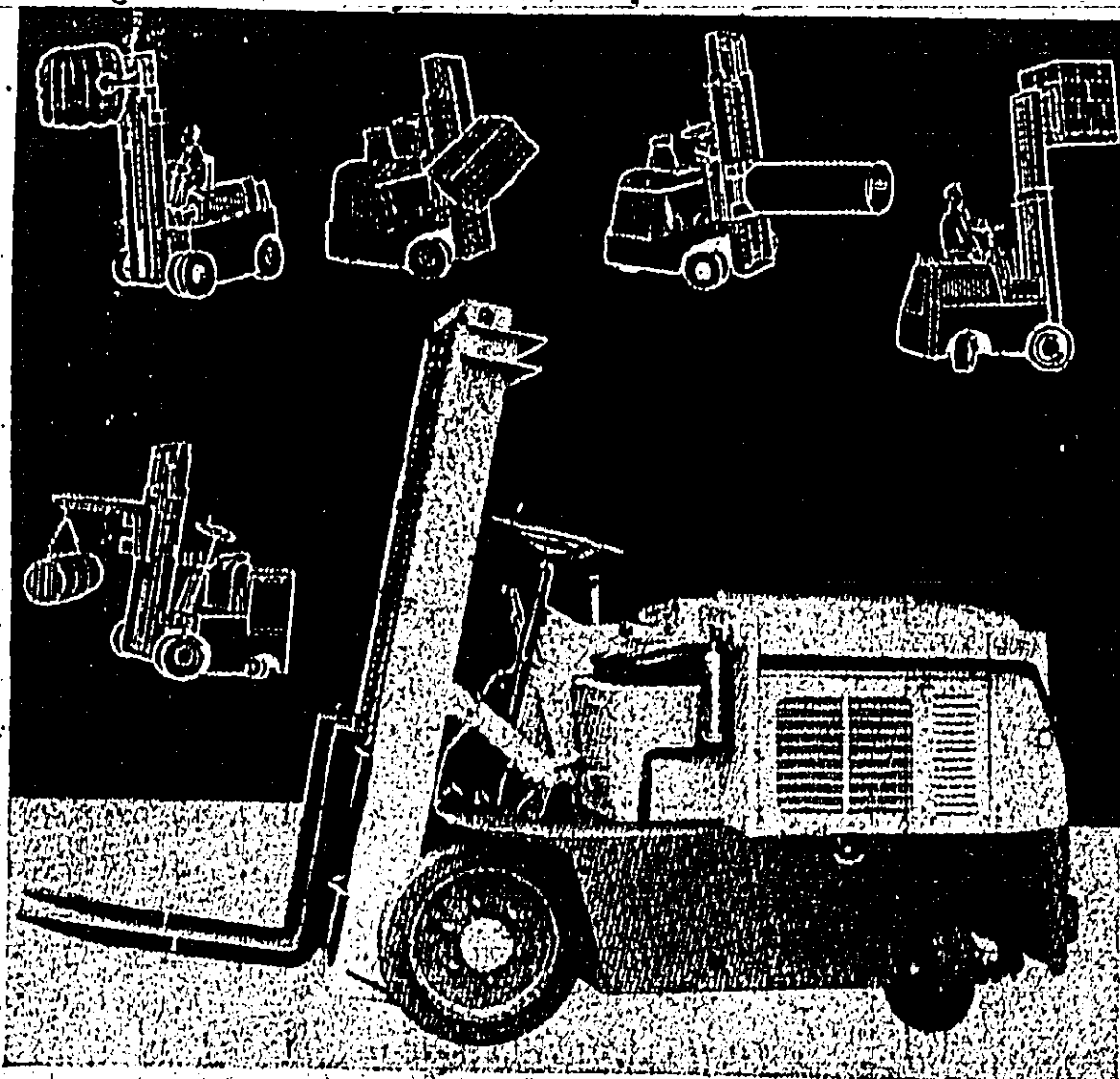
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A new introduction by Wolf Electric Tools Ltd., the famous manufacturers of portable electric tools, is a range of electric solder guns which they claim will overcome hitherto common criticism of this type of equipment.

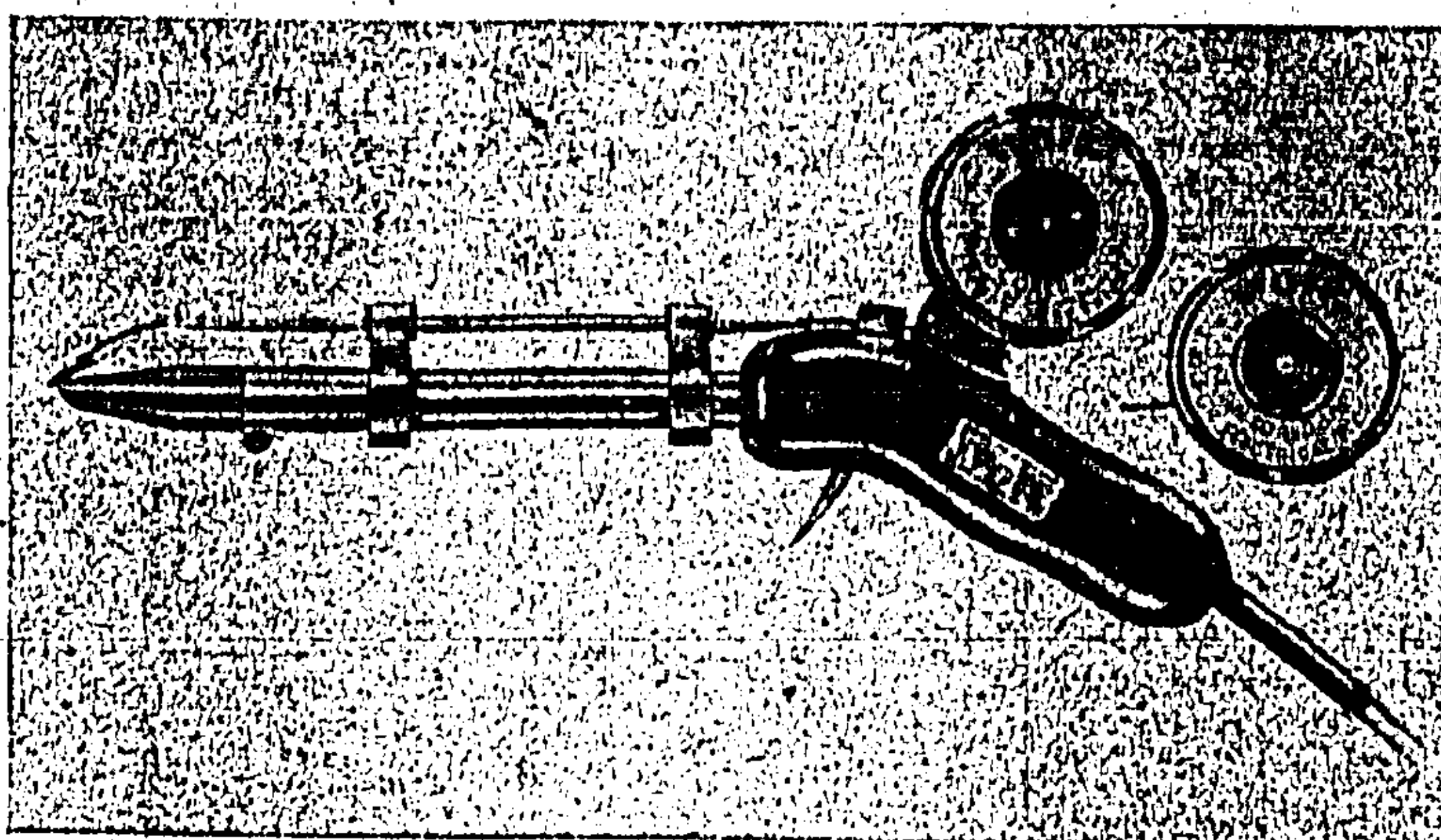
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A Wolf solder gun

Mechanical handling
speeds up production

With the existing call for increased production, and the present difficulty in obtaining manpower, which is especially methods are fast becoming a solution to the present day's grave problem prevalent in the "non-recent improved methods of material handling have been born of necessity. It has been revealed that industrial undertakings have, over a number of years, made enormous advances in modernisation of plant and equipment, so much so that any further gains in productive efficiency are easier to achieve by complete re-organisation of the existing handling methods, than by any other means.

If manufacturers believe that their plant is already operating at full capacity, an investigation into the handling methods employed invariably reveals odd instances where material in process of manufacture is being held up due to lack of efficient handling appliances, or a dearth of the manpower necessary to keep the flow of materials moving.

Such an analysis often reveals that the plant is, in fact, operating much below its true capacity. It can be misleading, and an erroneous idea of great activity is presented, by a congestion of material between departments, processing points, and around machines. Such a situation indicates the absolute need of an efficient handling system to replace the methods which have been allowed to remain in being and not keep pace with the improved speed of manufacture.

Increase in outputs

Modernisation of the handling system, therefore, will in many instances, bring about the desired increase in production, and at least will help postpone the necessity for further extension of plant and equipment.

Once a handling system equals in efficiency the productive efficiency of the machine, maximum productive efficiency is reached. The fact that plants of some age today, have greater productive power than when they were erected, is due in some measure to improved handling methods. Only too often has this latter been overlooked.

All these points apply to transportation, warehousing and storage as much as to general industry. It has been discovered in fact, that it is in these latter concerns that the earning power of an efficient handling system has become most apparent.

The handling systems which varied, and the equipment for the successful carrying out of these systems is equally varied. Factory trucks used for hauling between departments, have been in operation for many years, and are still employed to some extent.

The fork lift truck embodies all the factors of a haulage truck, but has the added ability of being able to stick its load up to considerable heights. The erecting of tiers, of loads which are beyond the scope of man-handling methods effects considerable savings in floor space, and by appropriate application fork lift trucks can entirely fill a storage area employing the "air space" which is so very often wasted.

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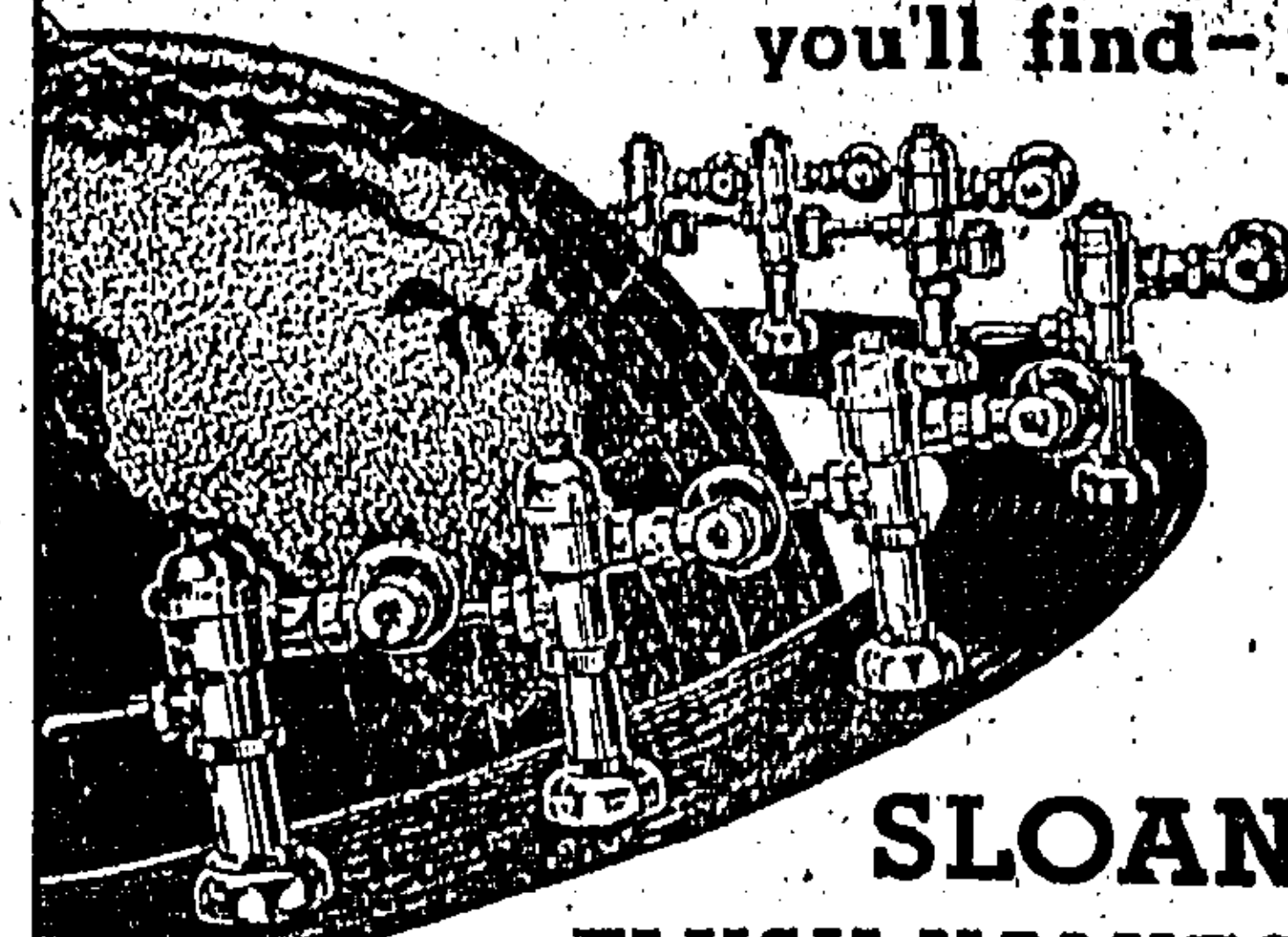
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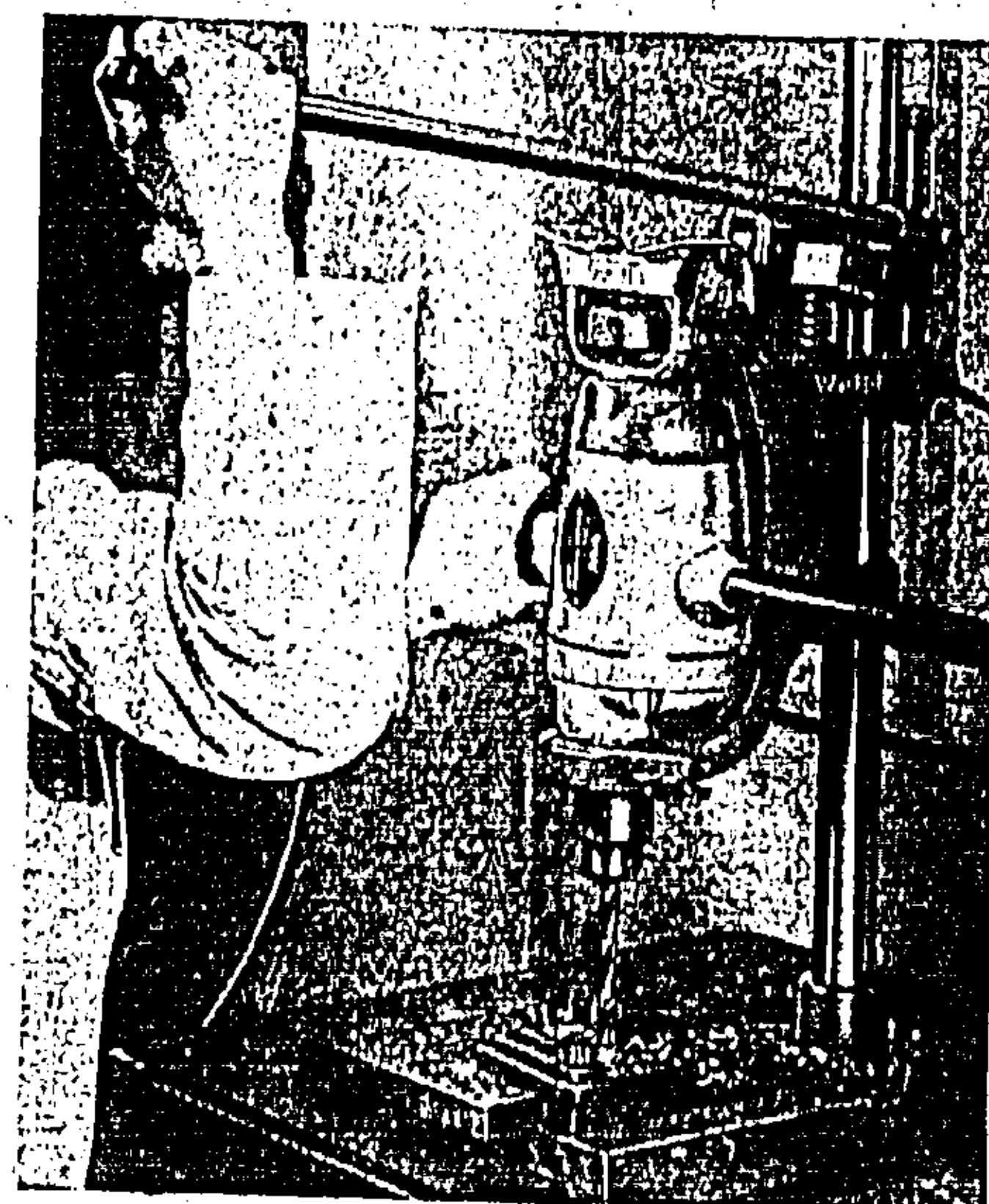
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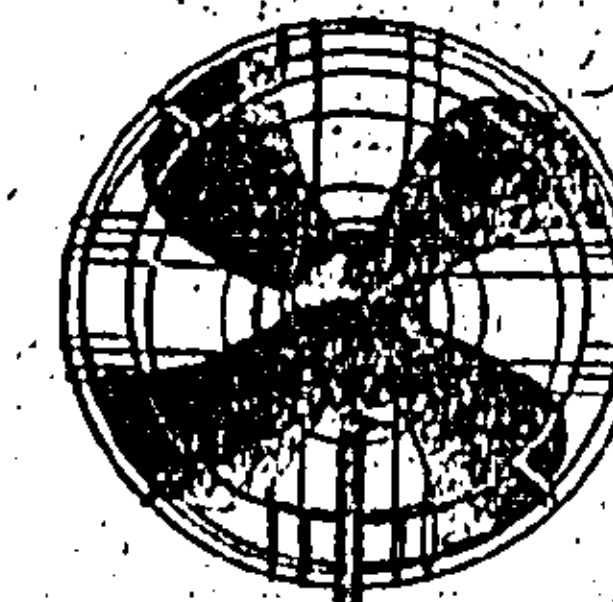
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U.S. SENATOR LEVELS NEW CHARGES AGAINST SECRETARY OF STATE

Washington, July 25.

Senator Homer Ferguson, Republican of Michigan, today made public for the first time a three-year-old Senate sub-committee charge that Mr. Dean Acheson coddled Communists and security risks in 1947 when he was Under-Secretary of State.

U.S. AIR RESERVES CALLED UP

Washington, July 25.

The U.S. Air Force today announced that it was calling up a very limited number of its organized reserve units to bolster its strength in the Korean crisis.

The spokesman declined to say how many or what types of units would be summoned to active duty, but it was believed plane-equipped units as well as other groups were involved.

There were these other developments as the nation continued limited mobilization.

1. The Army froze the commissions of its reserve officers and announced the voluntary recall of lieutenants and captains in 10 service categories.

2. The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. John Snyder, said the Coast Guard would probably have to call up some of its 4,850 reservists at an early date.

3. An Air Force spokesman said there was no immediate intention to call up Air National Guard units.

4. A Marine Corps spokesman said certain ground elements of the Second Marine Division at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, were being transferred to Camp Pendleton, California.

The Marine Division, which was sent to the Korean front from Camp Pendleton, is being replaced.

The Air Force reserves call-up makes the roster of services that have summoned at least some of their reservists almost complete.

The Army last week announced that it was calling up organized reserve units. The Navy summoned several of its reserve air squadrons.

The entire Marine Corps called up its entire organized ground reserve of about 47,000 men. The Army also called up service units of the National Guard.

In announcing the voluntary recall of lieutenants and captains, the Army said it had no present requirements for field grade officers—majors and up—from organized reserves and the National Guard.—United Press.

He also revealed what he said was a 1946 State Department memo stating that Alger Hiss, former Department aide convicted of perjury, wielded "svengali-like" influence over a United States delegate to the United Nations. Mr. Acheson is Secretary of State now.

Senator Ferguson aired the heretofore secret papers in a Senate speech attacking as partisan a Senate Foreign Relations sub-committee's finding that Senator Joseph R. McCarthy's charges of State Department communism were a fraud and a hoax.

Senator Brian McMahon, Democrat of Connecticut, a member of the Foreign Relations group, retorted that the U.S. Justice Department, not members of the Senate, was prosecuting and jailing Communists and spies.

He said the Administration has an excellent record for jailing such persons.

The Democratic majority on the sub-committee asserted that Senator McCarthy's charges had been investigated by four committees of the GOP-controlled 80th Congress, none of which found them serious enough to warrant a report.

Senator Ferguson doubted this because it involved an Appropriations sub-committee of which he was a member. He said the group was so concerned over conditions in the State Department that it handed a special memo to the former Secretary of State, General George C. Marshall, in a secret meeting.

Deliberate programme

The memo, dated June 10, 1947, said there was "a deliberate, calculated programme...not only to protect Communist personnel in high places but to reduce security intelligence and protection to a nullity."

Asserting that the condition "developed and still flourishes...under the administration of Mr. Dean Acheson, Senator Ferguson listed nine names as only a few of the hundreds of Department employees who were an obvious hazard to national security."

Senator Ferguson did not disclose the names. Nor did he say whether the sub-committee considered Mr. Acheson directly to blame for the alleged security weakness.—United Press.

Truman's arms plan not enough

Washington, July 25.

Chairman Carl Vinson of the House Armed Services Committee said today that President Truman's plan to boost military strength did not go far enough. He said another world war may start any day.

Mr. Vinson called for an all-out arms programme. At the same time he warned against the possibility that Russia may try to pin down American forces around the world in wars with her satellites. This could prevent serious resistance on the American part in the event Russia moved into Western Europe, Mr. Vinson said.

He said he was also dissatisfied with the new blueprint for the U.S. Navy and Air Force. He urged the Appropriations Committee, in studying President Truman's request for an extra \$10,517,000,000 for arms, to consider the figure a minimum rather than a maximum, and to increase it by whatever sum the military men think they need.

The President has outlined plans for expanding the Army, Navy and Air Force from 1,500,000 men to 2,100,000 men, doubling the rate of airplane procurement, the construction of new ships, and the reactivation of old ships.

The President also called for increased production of tanks, guns and ammunition. He said Korea will get top priority on the new arms, but that a part will be used to create a state of readiness designed to deter further acts of aggression.

Mr. Vinson said: "All the world today is a tinderbox. A global war could begin at any time." He warned that Russia far outweighs the United States in military strength. She has, in addition, an enviable strength in her strategic position, he said.

"She can use her satellites here and there in the world—in Germany and the Balkans, the Near East, and in Asia—and, if we let her, she can pin the American forces down here and there to such an extent as to prevent serious resistance in Western Europe where the greatest military prizes are located."—United Press.

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Red diplomat arrives in India



Shen Chien (right), Communist China's first representative in India, arrived in Calcutta recently. Shen will act as Charge d'Affaires at the Embassy in New Delhi until Ambassador-designate, General Yuan Ching-hen, arrives, possibly in August. Pictured in Calcutta after the new diplomat's arrival are (left to right): Shen Yung-fan, Attache at the Embassy; Hu Ting-i, Third Secretary; Madame Shen; and Shen. All arrived together. Note Red Star brooch worn by Madame Shen.—Associated Press Photo.

Tug-o-war going on for Spanish frontier town

Olivenza, Spain, July 25

There is a war on for this Spanish frontier town of 13,146 souls and many head of cattle, but most of the people here do not know it.

The war is being fought with words and most of them come from across the peaceful frontier where certain Portuguese are shouting for the return of Olivenza, which Spain won from them in the 1801 "War of the Oranges."

The conflict all began in Lisbon where a speech by Ferrica da Costa, Portuguese writer and journalist, set off an unofficial but almost nation-wide movement.

De Costa and other Portuguese speakers revived the old Portuguese claim that Olivenza—Portugal spells it Olivença—became Spanish 149 years ago by mistake. It was left off the Portuguese map when the first armistice of the Peninsular wars was signed by leaders of Napoleon's French army, and the Anglo-Spanish and Portuguese troops under Wellington.

The mistake was soon admitted by the Spanish, say those sparking the Olivenza-for-Portugal campaign. But for 149 years Spain has refused to return this quiet, sleepy town eight miles inside the present Spanish-Portuguese frontier and 15 miles South of Badajoz, on the border.

Patriotic campaign

Officials of Portugal have not joined in the revived clamour for re-incorporation of Olivenza into their country. Close friendship between the two Iberian nations—except for the present word battle—prevents them from doing so but private citizens have snapped up de Costa's appeal, and made it a patriotic campaign with many participants.

Presiding over the campaign is Professor Queiroz Velozo, who says existing Portuguese-Spanish treaties recognize the former's claim to the frontier town. Ferdinand VII of Spain promised to give it back to his sons

ago," he said. "But the deed failed to follow the word."

But on this side of the border the Portuguese claim to Olivenza brings only laughs from the hog-raisers who make up much of this town's population.

"Olivenza is as Spanish as Madrid, and is going to stay that way," said a spokesman for Mayor Teófilo Borrillo.

The Mayor himself refused even to discuss the Portuguese claims.

The spokesman admitted that many of Olivenza's people speak Portuguese, but at the same time he recalled that across the frontier there are many who speak Spanish as their native tongue.

In Madrid a Foreign Office source said the Portuguese campaign was not being taken too seriously.

"It's an old, old question that pops up from time to time and then dies away again," he said. "Relations between Spain and Portugal have never been better."

But the proponents of Olivenza-for-Portugal drive across the border take the question most seriously. Lectures and discussion groups are held on the subject and books and pamphlets are circulated stressing Portugal's historical and racial rights to the town.

Small shrine

Recently a group supporting the movement presented a small shrine with a lamp made from Olivenza clay, from the region of Olivenza, to the club

U.S. TO GET 5,000 PLANES

Washington, July 25.

Mr. Louis Johnson, U.S. Secretary of Defence, said today that more than 5,000 war planes will be added to United States air strength.

Mr. Johnson conferred with President Harry Truman and the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Francis P. Matthews, at the White House.

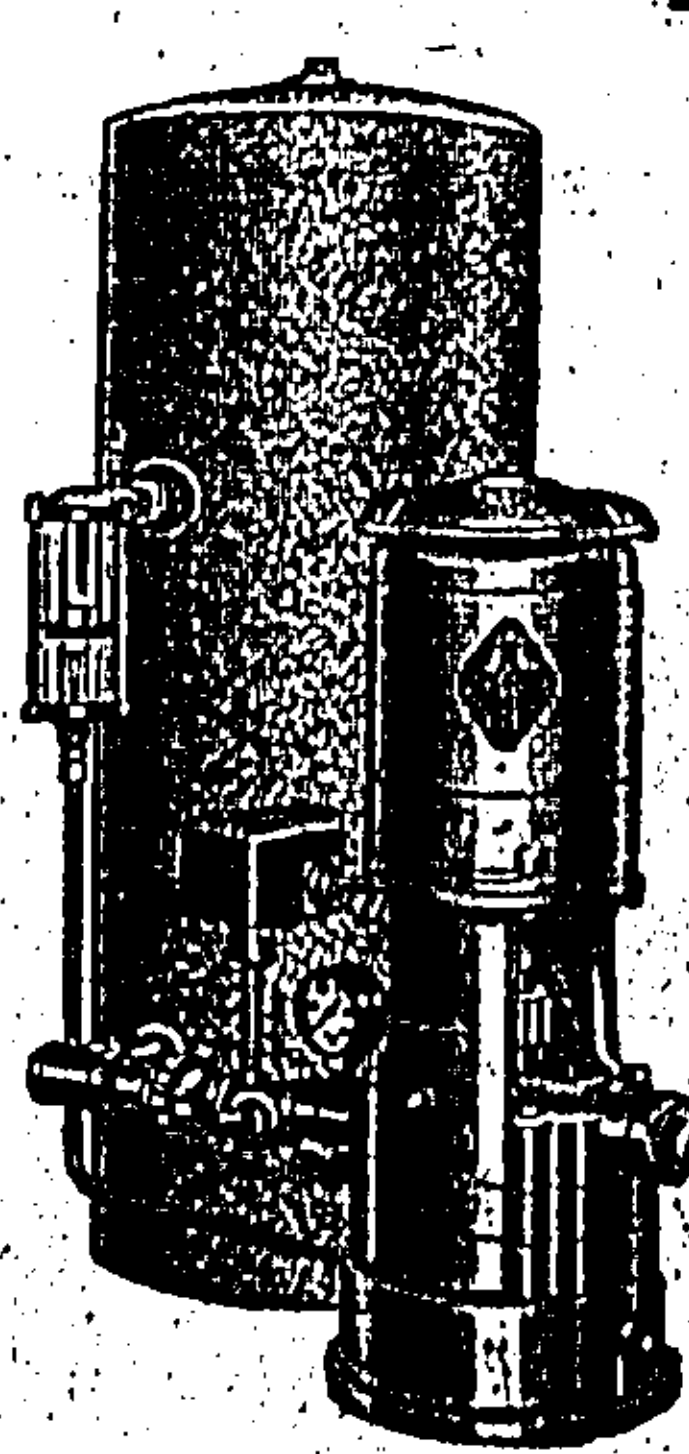
As he was leaving the conference reporters asked him about the outlook for the Korea fighting.

Mr. Johnson replied: "Our boys have done a marvellous job over there. We'll have a different story in a month from now."

He said that the 5,000-plane expansion will be made under the US\$10,486,000,000 fund Mr. Truman asked from Congress yesterday.—Associated Press.

"We will be glad to sell them the Olivenza olive oil," said one, "but it is going to cost them plenty to keep it burning until this town is Portuguese again."—Associated Press.

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N. Koreans calling up veterans of Chinese Red army

U.S. Eighth Army Headquarters in Korea, July 25.

North Korean prisoners said today that 20,000 Korean veterans of the Chinese Red Army were recalled in March for the invasion of South Korea.

Kim Kwang-whan, aged 24, and Suk Yung-char, aged 22, said the Korean veterans in March crossed the Yalu River into North Korea.

As the 141st Division of the Chinese Red 48th Army, the Koreans had fought several years in Manchuria, the two said. They added:

The Koreans brought along all kinds of arms and ammunition. The veterans were spread through North Korean army divisions.

Kim and Suk were among 230 prisoners in a stockade here. Some talked freely with correspondents at a news conference.

Born in Manchuria

Kim and Suk said they were born in Manchuria, and their families still live there.

Ko Duk-rin, a 2nd Lieutenant, said the Chinese Communists told the Korean veterans that South Korea, Taiwan and Hainan all would fall at the same time.

Hainan fell in late April. The U.S. Seventh Fleet is still protecting Taiwan, he said. Kim Yung-bok, aged 35, a 2nd Lieutenant who served in the North Korean Army for four years, said North Korea received much military equipment from Russia last May. There were unknown numbers of Russian-built tanks at the Pyongyang arsenal, he added.

One hundred and fifty of the prisoners came from two provinces South of Vladivostok.

Major Park Won-Kyo, South Korean commandant of the prison stockade, said there were 30 Korean veterans among the Chinese Red Army among the prisoners.—Associated Press.

HOLIDAY IN TRINIDAD

Trinidad, July 25.

The Governor of Trinidad, Major General Sir Hubert Rance, will issue a proclamation tonight declaring Thursday a public holiday to celebrate the West Indian victory in the third Test match against England today, according to usually well-attended articles.—Reuters.

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Korean war boosts prices of raw materials in Japan

Tokyo, July 25.
The Tokyo newspaper, "Tokyo Nichi," in reviewing the effects of the first month of the Korean war on the Japanese economy, pointed out today that the war has so far acted as a strong stimulant, which has boosted the prices of raw materials and employment in some industries.
According to the paper, the shipping and ship-building industries were the first to be affected by the war. When the war broke out, 99,000 tons of shipping were lying idle in Japanese ports.

In the first few days of the war, 50,000 tons of the idle vessels were put to work as transports for the United Nations forces. The freightage, moreover, was 20 per cent above the normal fees. Shipbuilders began to pick up business, too. One of Japan's leading builders, the Uraga Dockyards, has instituted a 12-hour day seven days a week.
The dockyards are adjusting their dock schedules and operations so that they could undertake the repair of foreign vessels.
Meanwhile, stevedores are now working three eight-hour shifts and receiving more than three times the wages they used to draw. Before the hostilities began their daily pay was 300 yen (67/-) but now they are receiving 1,000 yen (£11) a day.

Metal affected
Non-ferrous metals, such as copper and zinc, steel and rubber, were the most affected among the raw materials.
Although no big movement has been observed with regard to steel materials some orders have been placed and significantly the manufacturers are getting their asking price.
Tin prices during the past one month went up 30,000 yen (£30) per ton to make the current price 570,000 yen (£570) per ton.
The prices of copper and zinc have advanced by 5,000 yen (£5) per ton, making their prices 165,000 (£165) and 125,000 (£125) per ton respectively.
Lead went up 2,000 yen (£2) per ton to 84,000 yen (£84).
Although the prices of these non-ferrous metals have jumped considerably their advance was not caused by greater demand, the newspaper pointed out.
The paper went on to say that dealers in scrap have started looking for scrap iron among bombed-out debris of the last war. The price of raw rubber is going up daily. The movement of rubber prices was influenced by international rubber quotations, which have been climbing since the Korean war started.
The newspaper added that automobile manufacturers and construction firms have started picking up business, with construction workers doing two hours overtime daily since the outbreak of the Korean war.—Reuter.

POW'S MARCHED THROUGH TOWN

Moscow, July 23.
"Pravda" published today a photograph of American war prisoners marching through the streets of Pyongyang, the North Korean capital.
The caption said that the photo was taken last Monday and that the banner they were shown carrying read, "The struggle of the Korean people for unity of their homeland is just. Cease immediately armed intervention in Korea."
The photograph, taken by Korean photographer Jun Khak Son, showed crowds of Koreans watching the Americans.—Associated Press.

Seventh-day Adventists conference

Mr. R. H. Adair and Mr. N. E. Brewer of Hong Kong, have been unanimously elected to high posts of duty in the World Conference of Seventh-day Adventists at the international council of the denomination meeting in San Francisco, it is learned.
Earlier, Mr. William H. Branson, formerly president of the China Division of the church, also of Hong Kong, was elected world president of the denomination.
Mr. Adair was chosen assistant treasurer of the denomination. Mr. Brewer is now a general field secretary. All of the men will be stationed in Washington, D. C., at the world headquarters of the church.
There are 850 delegates from 68 countries and representing 160 others at the council in San Francisco. More than 21,000 attend the sessions on week-ends and 1,000 are present every day.
Mr. Branson is exerting a strong spiritual leadership at the conference and has urged Adventists all over the world to a deeper knowledge of truth as well as spiritual and material preparedness for whatever may come in the future. Adventists believe that God will intervene in the confused affairs of men and that His intervention is not too far distant, Mr. Branson said. He has suggested a doubling of church membership during the next four-year period.
Tremendous progress of the church around the world has been reported at the conference by the leaders of the world divisions of the church. Church membership is up to 716,000 with another 200,000, not actual members, attending services.
The denomination's medical and educational work has advanced in all parts of the world during the last four years. It is reported. Seventh-day Adventists now operate 161 hospitals and clinics and nearly 4,000 schools in nearly every country.

TERRORISM FEARED IN ASMARA

Asmara, July 23.
Following the murder on Thursday of Longhi, Vittorio, a man of part Italian parentage, the Italian Representative Committee cabled UN Secretary General Trygve Lie stating that it is feared that the incident may mark the beginning of a new wave of terrorism.
The cable denounced the "in-capacity of the British administration to ensure law and order." Bandits in Eritrea have killed a number of Italian residents in recent months.—Associated Press.

"China Weekly Review" to close down

Mr. John W. Powell, American editor and publisher of the leftist "China Weekly Review" published in Shanghai, has announced that the magazine is closing down with the issue of August 5 on account of restrictions against remittances from abroad, according to United Press.

The magazine, started by his father, the late J. B. Powell, has been published since 1918.
In the same issue, Powell wrote in an editorial that the United States "will have to answer for the activities of its government" in intervening in the Korean war. He urged that "tremendous popular pressure" be brought against the United States government which, he said, has become the "most powerful force for reaction" throughout the world.

SPLINTER GROUP IN INDONESIA

Jakarta, July 24.
The extreme right wing of the Indonesian Nationalist Party (PNI) broke away today and formed a new group, the National Indonesian Independence Party.
The PNI was founded 25 years ago by the late President of the United States of Indonesia, Dr. Soekarno. This and the Masjumi (Moslem) Party have been the mainstay of the present Government of the Premier, Mohamed Hatta.—Associated Press.

Sunde hopes Japan will join United Nations soon

Lake Success, July 25.
The Norwegian Ambassador, Mr. Arne Sunde, president of the United Nations Security Council, today expressed the hope that Japan would soon become a member of the world organisation.

Addressing a group of 53 members of the Japanese delegation to the moral re-armament conference, Mr. Sunde said: "I regret that so many countries remain outside of the world organisation. I hope it will not be too long before your country joins us at Lake Success. I truly hope all nations, including Japan, will be represented in the United Nations."

Tokuya Fukuda, a member of the Japanese House of Representatives, answered Mr. Sunde's address.

He said: "We are anxious to welcome the day when we become a member of the United Nations after the peace treaties are effected. We hope this day will come in the near future and we express this hope to you."
The whole world, and especially Japan, "was interested in what steps might be taken when the world was faced with the Korean crisis—what international effort would be made to maintain peace and security."

Mr. Sunde also said: "Aggression against Korea threatens your country as much as it does mine. In that clear act of aggression the Security Council acted with dispatch and determination. It did not hesitate to protect the peace of any of its members—the peace of the world was at stake."

France wants more GI's in Europe

Paris, July 25.
France will press for more American troops to be stationed in Europe at the London meeting of the North Atlantic Council Deputies, it was learned in usually well-informed quarters here today.

Authoritative quarters here hold the view that peace could only be preserved if Western Europe is in a position successfully to defend its frontiers against any Russian invasion; not provide more than half of the 45 or 50 divisions estimated to be necessary to win the "battle against invasion."

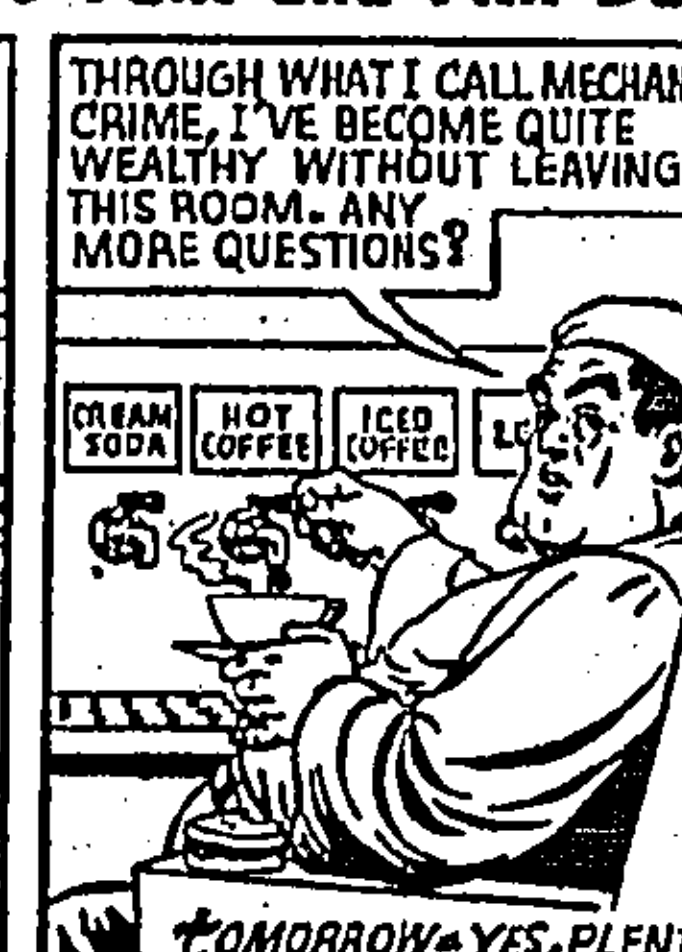
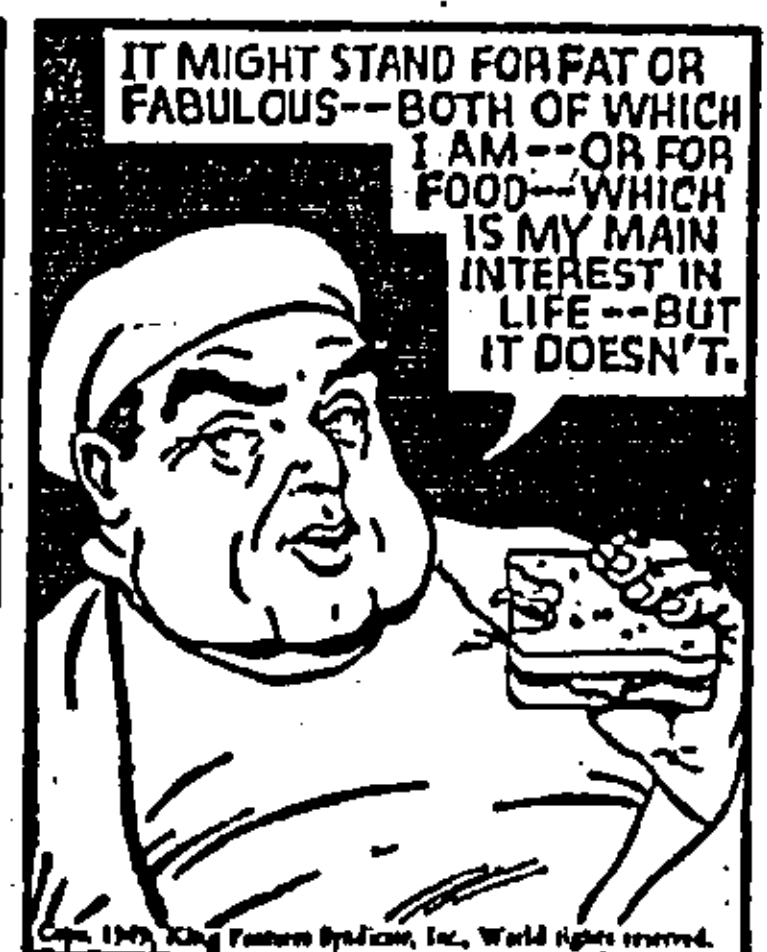
Neither Britain nor the Benelux countries were considered to be in a position to complete the gap.

It was, therefore, felt that in present circumstances Europe would only be effectively protected if a greater number of American divisions took their place beside the French, British, Dutch and Belgian divisions than can be made available.—Reuter.

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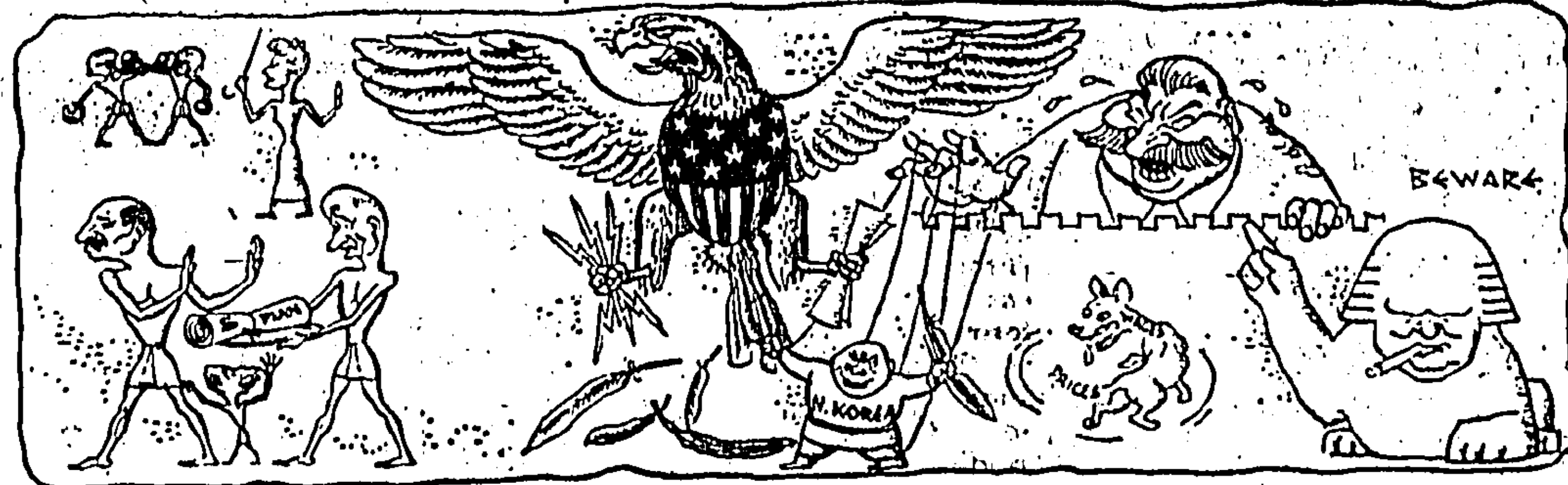
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7.30—"La Demi-Heure Francaise." (Studio)

8.00—"World News and News Analysis." (London Relay)

8.15—"A Play: 'The Romantic Ghost'—by Jack Laiff. Produced for the Garrison Players by Eric Barker. (Studio)

8.45—"Review—by Bill Phillips. (Studio)

9.00—"From the Editorials." (London Relay)

9.10—"Weather Report."

9.11—"Radio News Reel. (London Relay)

11.15—"Weather Report."

9.30—"Book Review by Ruth Kirby. (Studio)

9.45—"At the Opera"—"La Traviata" by the members of the Chorus and Orchestra of the Royal Opera House, Rome, conducted by Ottavio Fabiani. (Studio)

10.30—"Peter York and His Concert Orch." (London Relay)

11.00—"Radio News Reel. (London Relay)

11.15—"Weather Report."

11.20—"Goodnight Music." God Save the King. (Studio)

11.30—"Close Down."

Amphibious campaign in PI

Manila, July 25.—An eight-day amphibious campaign carried out by Philippine Army forces against several hundred Huk rebels in Batangas Province, about 100 miles south of Manila, near the sea, resulted in the killing of 25 Huk, the capture of three and the wounding of two enlisted men, according to an announcement by the Department of National Defence.

Annihilation of the Huk band was not accomplished as had been expected earlier, the announcement said, because the rebels fled out of the pincers formed by the ground forces on one side and a landing detachment on the other shortly before the attacks were launched. Troops totalling 800 officers and men from the Philippine ground forces and Constabulary companies took part in the drive, which military officers described as the biggest operation yet carried out against a rebel concentration.

Aircraft also participated in the operation, with three fighters strafing outlaw hide-outs in the mountains between Lobo on the Southern coast of Batangas and Taysan.—United Press.

Nationalist troops near Thai border

Bangkok, July 26.—Forces of well armed and well equipped Police left late last night for the Northern frontier where fighting between Burmese forces and Chinese Nationalist troops is reported to be increasing in intensity.

The Chief of Police, Lieutenant-General Lunn, said that Thai troops were being sent to the frontier to prevent Chinese troops entering Thai territory, but if they do enter they will be disarmed.

Lawn bowls teams for League games

The following have been selected to represent their respective Clubs in Lawn Bowls League matches on Saturday:

Indian Recreation Club, First Team v Hong Kong Football Club at Sookunpo: K. M. Rumjahn, U. A. Rumjahn, M. B. Hassan and U. M. Omar. (skip); A. A. Razack, S. Yusuf, A. M. Omar and A. K. Minu (skip); M. I. Razack, J. Hoosen, A. R. Minu and K. M. Omar (skip).

Second team v Filipino Club at King's Park: D. M. A. Razack, A. O. Madar, A. M. Rumjahn and I. Ali (skip); S. O. Bux, A. H. Seem, A. R. Razack and A. M. Wahab (skip); A. M. Kadir, E. R. Marker, M. Y. Adn and J. M. A. Ramjahn (skip).

Third team v Kowloon Dock at Hung Hom: A. B. Kitchell, J. S. Ackheria, M. A. Wahab and A. R. Kitchell (skip); I. Kitchell, F. M. el Arculli, S. S. Hussain and O. R. Sadick (skip); S. Abou, S. A. Bux, A. H. Abbas and A. H. A. Rahman (skip).

First team v KDCG (Away): S. H. Marvin, F. W. Hollands, H. Brown and W. Cameron (skip); D. H. Taylor, A. Souter, W. R. Hillier and W. McFarley (skip); F. E. Channing, C. Downman, C. Pile and C. H. Gough (skip).

Second team v KDCG (Home): V. Healy, V. H. Cowie, F. Howarth and W. Butterworth (skip); H. Gittins, L. Bones, J. Tang and A. E. P. Guest (skip); J. A. Tibble, T. E. Baker, R. Rosset and T. Lock (skip).

HKERC teams
HKERC v CCC (Home): J. K. Mundy, W. Stoker, W. E. Macfarlane and A. G. Gardner (skip); C. W. Johnson, J. Bottomley, G. Ryder and J. F. Barron (skip); G. W. K. Crawford, G. O. Stoker, F. A. Golding and G. T. Padgett (skip).

Recreio teams
Recreio "White" v Kowloon Dock (Home): R. M. V. Ribeiro, P. A. Costa, G. A. Noronha, F. V. Ribeiro (skip); L. S. da Silva, J. P. Xavier, M. A. Baptista, H. A. Ozeiro (skip); A. M. Alves, H. R. Faria, C. P. Basto, C. Roza, F. Pereira (skip).

Recreio Third Team v PRC (Home): R. A. Campos, J. A. Victor, M. Ferreira, L. A. Rosario (skip); L. Rodrigues, H. S. Remedios, M. L. Roza, J. J. Basto (skip); A. A. Gutierrez, G. A. Piana, S. E. Souza, D. C. Alves (skip).

HKFC teams
HKFC First Team v IRC (Away): E. Tuck, A. W. Hircock, T. M. Pile and N. J. Bebbington (skip); C. V. Jamieson, W. V. Field, J. O'Grady and M. N. Rakusen (skip); A. H. McKenzie, A. McAlpine, B. L. Bickford and A. L. Roberts (skip).

Second team v KDCG (away): J. J. Barron, L. D. Jones, L. Young and J. W. Son (skip); K. Smith, M. Heaton, E. L. Strange and K. W. Forrow (skip); J. Skinner, J. R. Wyper, J. T. K. Gilchrist and D. Fitches (skip).

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KBGC First team v PRC (Home): J. Tindall, J. G. Meyer, E. Greenwood and L. Sykes (skip); L. Gaddi, A. Steven, G. E. Thompson and W. C. Simpson (skip); G. C. Norman, D. Trall, V. Chittenden and A. L. G. Eastman (skip).

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11.00—The Novelties Trio.
11.15—Anne Ziegler and Webster Booth.
11.30—Starlet.
12.00—Close Down.

British troops for Korea

(Continued from Page 1)

Admiralty statement

London, July 26.—The Admiralty today announced that regular officers and ratings of the Royal Navy would be retained in the service beyond their normal periods of engagement so as to increase crews in the Far Eastern fleet, said Reuter.

A limited number of officers on the emergency list and a limited number of ratings and Royal Marines on the Reserve would be recalled.

The Admiralty said that some officers and ratings due to return home, though not due for release from the Service, would be retained on foreign stations.

The First Sea Lord, Admiral of the Fleet Lord Fraser, said it was not known for what period the stop on release would last but he thought that it might be, six months or a year.

Skilled men were wanted and it was no good keeping on National Service conscripts merely. He estimated that about 1,000 men whose service had ended would be retained or called up.

Lord Fraser said that Britain today had one light fleet carrier, three cruisers, 10 frigates and destroyers in the Far East.

There were seven Commonwealth destroyers and frigates. There was also a British hospital ship now carrying American wounded to Japan.

"As so often happens the Navy is often called upon to do something immediately especially in this sort of war."

"It is half way between the hot and cold war and we haven't quite decided what it is," Lord Fraser added.

The number of officers that might be called up or retained would total about 30; most of them would be naval pilots.

They would return to service with their former ranks. Britain was sending about 10 officers and 80 men for radio and emergency communications to Hong Kong and Singapore to relieve men at those stations, Lord Fraser said.

About 50 or 60 of these had already been flown out. The others would follow in a few days.

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"BOISSEVAIN"	12th Aug.	15th Aug.

JAPAN	ARRIVALS	SAILINGS
"RUYB"	3rd Aug.	3rd Aug.
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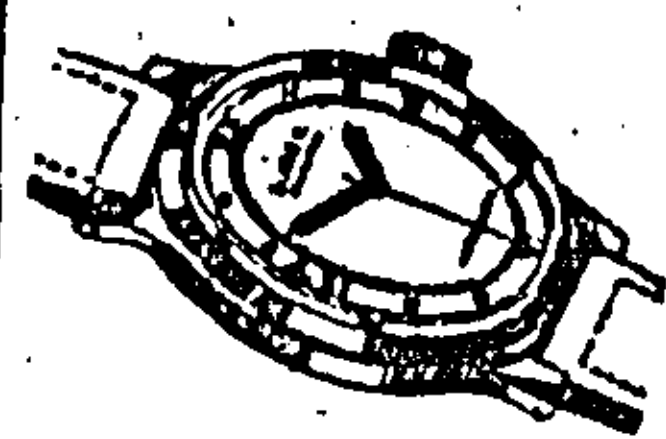
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WEST INDIES WIN TEST MATCH BY 10 WICKETS

Nottingham, July 25.

The West Indies won the third Test match against England here by 10 wickets, giving them a 2-1 lead in the series and ensuring that with only one match left they cannot lose the rubber.

England began the last day well on a good pitch with overcast skies. Slight rain had fallen before play began.

Lancashire head county cricket

London, July 25.

Lancashire, by defeating Nottingham today, retained the leadership in the County Cricket Championship table, which they had when this series started.

With 140 points from 18 matches, they have 132 points from 19 matches, and whose victory over Surrey yesterday had given them top place for the day.

Warwickshire, with four points for a first innings lead against Gloucestershire, brought their total to 120 points, the same as Surrey, but they have played 20 matches against Surrey's 19.

Gloucestershire lead the following contingent far behind the top four. They have 80 points from 18 matches, followed by Worcester with 78 points from 18 games. Nottingham is still at the bottom of the list with 32 points from 18 matches, four points less than Essex, who are just above them.

Set to make 202 runs in 275 minutes, by Lancashire, Nottingham seemed to have a possible chance when they had 70 runs on the board for one wicket in 55 minutes. But in the space of 50 minutes they lost their remaining nine wickets for 38 runs.

Indifferent batting helped towards the collapse and made the uniformly good Lancashire bowling seem more formidable than it was. In 4.5 overs, Malcolm Hilton claimed five wickets for 19 runs, and in 0.5 overs P. Greenwood took four wickets for 20 runs.

A third wicket partnership of 178 runs in three hours by B. O. Allen and Jack Crapp enabled Gloucestershire to draw with Warwickshire.

Allen was missed at mid-off when 19 runs and again at 64 runs, and Crapp gave an easy chance at slip when 45. Allen went on to score his first century of the season. Like Crapp, who was unbeaten for 78 runs, he hit nine fours.

A tame draw

The Northamptonshire versus Worcester match petered out into a tame draw, with Northamptonshire taking first innings points. Jack Livingstone this morning carried his innings to 95 runs, his driving and hooking as usual being a feature of his batting.

Freddie Brown waited only until Northamptonshire were two runs ahead before declaring, but the Worcester opening batsmen, Kenyon and Cooper, declined the challenge and when the side later declared it was far too late to give any chance of a definite result.

Derbyshire won their second home match of the season after a very shaky start towards the target of 110 runs set them by Essex. They lost two wickets for 13 runs, but P. Vaulkhard and Denis Smith brought them out of the mire.

Smith played a chanceless innings of 53 runs not out. Vaulkhard hit two sixes in an attacking knock of 31 runs.

The chance of a good finish between Hampshire and Somerset was spoiled by rain soon after Hampshire began their task of making 182 runs. They were given two hours and 30 minutes in which to get the runs, but were deprived of their young all-rounder, J. Gray, who received such a severe blow in the face from a drive by Stephenson that six stitches were put in a cut between his eyes.

Earlier, Somerset had lost five wickets in an hour before lunch in an effort to force the pace, the offspinners of Gerald Hill and C. J. Knott being responsible, but S. Rogers and Herbert Buse added 47 runs in 20 minutes.

Italy prevented there being even a first innings result in the match between Glamorgan and Sussex. The match was abandoned owing to rain. Sussex 231. Glamorgan 114 for four.

At Bournemouth: The Hampshire-Somerset match was abandoned as a draw owing to rain. Somerset 181 for eight declared (Hill five for 59), Hampshire 100 and 33 for one.

At Northampton: Northamptonshire drew with Worcester. Worcester 227 and 100 for four declared (Cooper 60). Northamptonshire 249 for four declared (Livingstone 95) and 41 for two. (Livingstone 95) and 41 for two.

West Indies vs. Durham

Sunderland, July 26.

The West Indies cricket tourists were 177 for four wickets by lunch on the first day of their two day match against Durham, a minor county side.

About 10,000 people were present when the West Indies began batting in ideal conditions on a perfect pitch after winning the toss.

With only one run scored, Stollmeyer stepped across his wicket and was out leg before to Jackson before getting off the mark.

Trestrail joined Marshall and the 50 went up in 30 minutes. At 62, Marshall was caught. Soon after, Walcott arrived at the wicket a bowling change brought immediate success. Walcott fished at a ball from Laidlaw to be caught behind, the wicket and then Laidlaw clean bowled Goddard.

Trestrail and Gomez scored rapidly with the hundred appearing after 72 minutes play.

Trestrail completed 50 at that point and Gomez reached his just before lunch.

The teams were: West Indies—J. Stollmeyer, R. Marshall, K. Trestrail, C. Walcott, J. Goddard, G. Gomez, A. Rae, C. Williams, P. Jones, S. Ramadhin and L. Pierre.

Durham—R. Proud, P. Carey, J. Clarke, J. Coverdale, J. Ramsden, T. Jackson, D. Hall, J. Keen, N. Owen, W. Laidlaw and A. Austin.

Scores: West Indies First Innings: J. Stollmeyer, lbw b Jackson 0; R. Marshall, lbw b Jackson 25; Trestrail, not out 82; C. Walcott, c Austin, b Laidlaw 1; J. Goddard, b Laidlaw 54; G. Gomez, not out 54.

Extras 10. Total (for four) 177. Fall of wickets: 1/1 0/2, 3/80 and 4/82.—Reuter.

Swimming Gala at European Y

The 58th Medium Regiment was entertained by the European YMCA in a Swimming Gala last night before a large gathering of spectators.

Some keen swimming was seen and although the water was most of the evening, the soldiers put up a good show. YMCA scored 59 points to the soldiers' 34 points. In a water polo game, a combined YMCA-VRC team beat the soldiers by 10 goals to nil. At the conclusion a dance was held in the hall.

The following are the results: 50 Yards Back Stroke: 1. P. Thompson (YMCA); 2. P. McRae (YMCA); 3. Johnson (58 Regt). Time 26.8 seconds.

100 Yards Breast Stroke: 1. J. Yvanovich (YMCA); 2. Watson (Army); 3. Chidley (58 Regt). Time 75.1 seconds. 50 Yards Free Style: 1. J. Woods (YMCA); 2. Watson (58 Regt); 3. Chidley (58 Regt). Time 29.1 seconds.

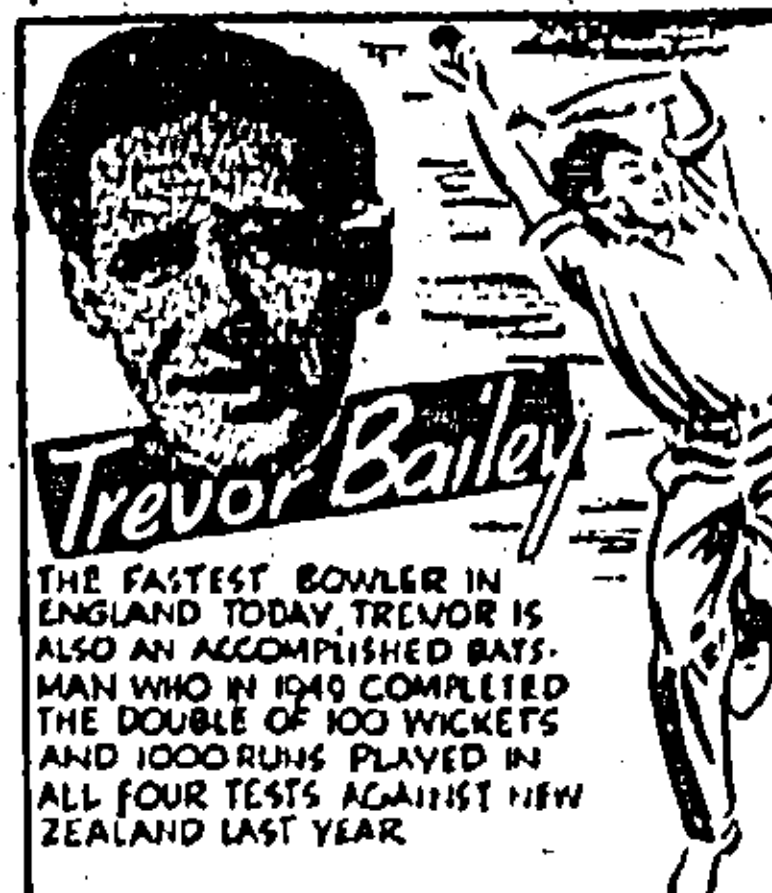
Plunge: 1. S. Milford (YMCA); 2. Watson (58 Regt); 3. R. Gorley (YMCA). Distance 55 feet 7 inches. 50 Yards Breast Stroke: 1. Roza Perera (YMCA); 2. B. Blenkinsop (YMCA); 3. Deacon (58 Regt). Time: 32.5 seconds. Diving: 1. Chidley (58 Regt); 2. P. Thompson (YMCA); 3. Watson (Army).

100 Yards Free Style: 1. E. Clemen (YMCA); 2. S. Milford (YMCA); 3. P. Traves (58 Regt). 200 Yards Free Style: 1. R. A. Stevens (YMCA); 2. M. Nicholson (YMCA); 3. Watson (Army). 50 Yards Relay: 1. YMCA; 2. 58th Regt. Time: 3 minutes 24.7 seconds.

TEAM vs. UNIVERSITIES

The following have been invited to play in a cricket match against the combined Hong Kong and Malaya Universities at the KCC ground on Saturday at 2 p.m.: H. Owen Hughes (Captain), L. D. Kilbey, O. J. Kerr, G. N. Gosano, N. R. Oliver, K. Wilson, T. A. Pearce, B. S. Cull, F. A. Walker, K. Ball, R. Laidlaw, M. C. Pritchard, Umpires: S. Leader Lewis and P. O. Phillips.

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HINT TO YOUNG BOWLERS

YOUNG BOYS WHO WANT TO BECOME FAST SHOULD NOT TAKE TOO LONG A RUN THE ACTION SHOULD BE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED. BUT THE ESSENTIAL THING IS TO POINT THE LEFT SHOULDER DOWN THE WICKET AT THE BATSMAN ON DELIVERY. THERE SHOULD BE NO HALT IN THE RUN-UP.

FAVOURITE SHOT

HARD TO CHOOSE BETWEEN THE LATE CUT AND THE SWEEP BUT FAVOUR THE SWEEP THE PLAYER MUST BE SO THAT HIS RIGHT KNEE IS ALMOST TOUCHING THE GROUND AND SWEEP THE BAT HORIZONTALLY ACROSS THE LINE OF FLIGHT MAKING SURE THAT THE BAT IS KEPT PARALLEL.

FUNNY STORY

WHEN TAYLOR TOOK ALL 10 WICKETS IN A MATCH LAST YEAR HE WAS THE FIRST IN THE WORLD TO ACCOMPLISH THE FEAT FOR 55 YEARS. TAYLOR THEN IN SOUTH AFRICA. THE CABLE READ BRIEFLY: GREEDY PIG.

Phils blank Cubs twice as Cards beat Dodgers, 9-5

New York, July 25.

Bubba Church and Robin Roberts, two young right handers, threw nothing but zeroes tonight, blanking Chicago Cubs 7-0 and 1-0 in a twin twilight doubleheader that boosted Phillies into first place in the National League.

Church limited Chicago to three hits in the opener for his fourth straight triumph without a setback, while Roberts allowed six safeties in the finale for his 12th victory. Philadelphia's twin triumph put Eddie Sawyer's team a half game ahead of second place Cardinals, who defeated Brooklyn 9-5.

Gardner breaks three records

Ostend, July 24.

Britain's record-breaking motorist, Lieutenant Colonel A. T. ("Goldie") Gardner, today eclipsed three more world land speed records on the Jabdec motor road here.

They were the flying kilometre, the flying mile and the flying five kilometres records for international class "J" cars—up to 350 cc.

Driving his "all-British" Goldie Gardner record-breaking car, fitted with an M. G. engine, Gardner's average times were: Flying Kilometre: 119.065 miles per hour.

Flying Mile: 121.080 miles per hour. Flying 5-Kilometres: 117.087 miles per hour.

All the figures are subject to confirmation. The speeds were issued tonight by the Belgian Royal Automobile Club in miles per hour. The metric figures will be announced when the figures are officially confirmed.

The previous records, held by an Italian, were respectively 106.6 miles per hour, 105.5 miles per hour and 106.5 miles per hour.

Colonel Gardner had three runs in the early morning, but it was found that the timing apparatus had failed to work. Fresh material was sent from Brussels and it was early evening before he could start again.—Reuter.

Malaya U. athletes back from Macao

Members of the University of Malaya returned to Hong Kong yesterday after a two-day visit to Macao where they played a representative Malacca team at hockey, losing three goals to nil, and also a tennis match losing five matches to nil.

Last night they were entertained by the Hong Kong University Under-graduates at a Dinner-Dance held at the Roof Garden of the Hotel Macao.

Lady Man-lam Lo presented the trophies for badminton, tennis and cricket to the winning University.

A toast to the University of Hong Kong was proposed by Mr. Lee Si-ping, President of the Students' Union of University of Malaya and the toast to the University of Malaya was proposed by Mr. Peter C. Wong, President of the Hong Kong University Union.

Today the University of Malaya tennis team is due to play Colonel H. Owen Hughes team at Colaba Cricket Club. Tomorrow their hockey team will engage the Rhakas Hockey Club in a friendly hockey match to be played at the Hong Kong University pavilion beginning at 8.30 p.m.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

London, July 24.

The MCC team will play 28 matches, including five Tests against Australia and two against New Zealand, on their 1950-51 tour.

The Tests against Australia will be played at Brisbane beginning December 12, Melbourne beginning December 22, Sydney beginning January 5, Adelaide beginning February 9 and Melbourne beginning February 23.

The first four will be played in six days and the fifth will be played in a final if necessary.

The New Zealand Tests, each of four days, will be played at Christchurch, beginning March 17 and Wellington beginning March 24.

In all, four matches will be played in New Zealand.—Reuter.

London, July 24.

Francis, an Argentine-bred gelding ridden by Lieutenant Colonel Joachim Noqueras, of Spain, today finished, equal second after four jump-offs.

The Moss Brothers' Cup jumping competition in the International Horse Show at the White City Stadium here.

Fraser jumped four clear rounds, with the fences being raised each time, until incurring four faults at the 5 ft 8 ins. triple bar in the final jump-off.

Fraser shared second place with a British entry, Vice Fella, ridden by Wilfred White.

The winner was Lieutenant Colonel Harry Llewellyn on his famous Foxhunter, who had five clear rounds over fences varying from 4 ft. 6 ins. to 6 ft. 6 ins. in the final jump-off.—Reuter.

London, July 24.

Wimbledon, Great New Cross by 74 points to 33 in their second leg first-round match of the London Speedway Cup and thus won the match with an aggregate of 138 points to 78.

They had won the first leg by 62 points to 45. The American rider, Ernie Rocco, won the top-score for Wimbledon with 14 points and Norman Parker and Ronnie Moore each got 12 points. Eric French got 12 points for New Cross, seven more than the next best of his club-mates, R. Moore and D. Gray.—Reuter.

Deauville, July 24.

Fausto Gardini, of Italy, today won the Deauville International Lawn Tennis men's singles, beating Jean Ducas de la Halle, of France, by 6-7, 6-4, 3-6 and 10-8 in the final.—Reuter.

London, July 24.

Gordon Richards' mount, Gold Mist, joined topweight Luminary as co-favourite for tomorrow's Stewards Cup at the final callover at the Victoria Club here tonight.

Both horses closed at 8 to 1. Gold Mist having shed two points from last week's quotation. Spartan Sacrifice, runner-up last year, is a clear third favourite at 10 to 1.

In all 10 of the 21 probable field received quotations, which were: 8 to 1 Luminary and Gold Mist, 10 to 1 Spartan Sacrifice, 100 to 1 Full Dress, Blue Book, First Consul and Decorum, 10 to 7 Burgham and The Bile, 100 to 1 Leica, 20 to 1 any others.—Reuter.

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How Britain can restore her Soccer prestige

By RAYMOND GLENDENNING

Having hit a new low in world prestige, English soccer gets the chance of a lifetime to make a triumphant come-back in 1951.

In May a host of countries, including Italy, France, Belgium, Portugal, and possibly the Argentine, will help celebrate the Festival of Britain by sending their national sides to Britain to take on our best.

Don't let us kid ourselves. They are not coming all that way just to play exhibition stuff. Their aim will be to do what so far no one, except Elre, has achieved—beat Britain on her own home ground.

Must take the chance

Britons aren't increasing their chances of winning by playing these games in May, with the risk of end-of-season staleness, but that's a chance they must take.

Shall we make the required grade? We had better, for it's a certainty our soccer standing from now on will no longer be measured by whether Arsenal retain the Cup or Wolverhampton or Portsmouth the League Championship.

We shall now have to stand or fall by results in international matches.

I believe our stars suffer from too much football. Think of the times they have to turn out for League matches, Cup ties, replays and representative games.

What's to be done? Only one course is open to us, shorten the League programme.

League secretary agrees

I can hear a chorus of protest, but actually League Secretary Fred Howarth agrees with me in principle.

How could it be done without hurting our national game? First, the man on the terraces must not suffer by blank Saturdays.

These dates could be filled by an inter-city tournament and a competition in which our own clubs would meet the teams they already play on their Continental tours.

The immediate results as I see it would be: (1) Our football—apart from special events like the World Cup—would be contained—between September and April.

(2) Fans would have a much more varied soccer menu. (3) Prospective internationalists would get the right sort of match training during their normal season, and appear for England when in top-top form.

Snags? Yes, there'd be lots, but surely it would not be beyond the vision and compass of legislators who already run the most important football scheme in the world to cope with them.

No panic policy

If the England Test selectors had adopted a panic policy when they met to pick the team for the Nottingham Test, it is likely more than one young player would have been lost to us, probably for good.

I don't think it is generally realised that nearly 60 cricketers have played for England since the war. Of these not more than six have established themselves definitely in the side.

The rest have been in and out, some discarded for good after a match or two, others brought back more than once although they showed no signs of making the grade.

I shudder to think how many young players have had their hearts broken by this policy. Persistence and patience produced Ramadhin and Valentine, the young West Indies bowlers who skidded us at Lord's.

Persistence and patience produced Neil Harvey, the brilliant young Australian, and Burt Sutcliffe, the New Zealand boy. England needs these qualities in.

London, July 25.

Three British entries, two from France and two from Spain won the qualifiers from Section "A" for the final of the King George V Gold Challenge Cup of the International Jumping event at the Horse Show at the White City Stadium here tonight.

Each had one clear round. They included last year's winner, Tankard-ridden by Brian Butler.—Reuter.

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